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K. OF P. GRAND LODGE.

FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION—A MOTION TO CHANGE THE SUPREME LODGE

PLACE OF MEETING—THE GROWTH OF PYTHIANISM—CASTLE HALL DEDICATION.

Columbus. O., Special.

THE fifth session of the Grand Lodge, of K. of Pythias, convened in the castle hall of Pride of the West, No. 5, at Columbus, Ohio, June 20th. L. H. Wilson, Grand Chancellor of Cincinnati, called the body to order. The chairman of the committe of arrangements, Sir I. Scott, assisted by a number of Sir Knights, had the hall beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. Each delegation was given a desk and tablet, so that there would be no delay in dispatch of business. After the representatives were seated, the first business was the calling of the officers' roll.

The roll of grand representatives was next called and the following responded:

Polar Star No. 1, Cincinnati, B. F. Howard, B. F. Smith and S. T. Sneed; Gem City Palace, No. 2, Dayton, G. W. Hartsell and William Murphy; Damon No. 3, Xenia, H. H. Robinson and A. W. Baily; Diamond, No. 4, Springfield, J. R. Jackson and O. C. Underwood; Pride of the West No. 5, Columbus L. W. Mann; Rising Star No. 6, Glouster, J. M. Sears; Garnett No. 8, Cincinnati, W. S. Tisdale A. H. Henderson and S. B. Hill; Royal, No. 9, Portsmouth. Frank White; Silver Leaf, No. 10, Lebanon, P. A. Stamp; Herculanen No. 11, Ironton, A. G. Moor; Attuck No. 12, Rendville, A. J. Means; Scioto No. 13, Chillicothe, W. E. Viney; Pickaway No, 14, Circleville, W. H. Smith; Morning Star No. 15, Lima, J. N. Ramsey; Border City No. 16, Piqua, G. S. Bowles; Edwin Cowles, No. 17, Cleveland, J. E. Benson.

The Grand lodge was then opened. The following committees were then appointed: On Credentials and returns; appeals and grievances, state of the order, law and supervision, finance and mileage, obituary, printing and supplies, entertainment of the Grand lodge, reporter, assistant secretary. Committee on revision of constitution—S. B. Hill, J. T. F. Carr, G. W. Hartsell, W. E. Viney, A. J. Means J. R. Scurry, James Benson, George Bowles and P. A. Stamp.

A resolution that the Grand Lodge Sessions be from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 to 4 p. m. The first business being the conferring of the Past Chancellor's Degree on thirty-seven applicants by V. G. Chancellor Weaver and S. R. J. R. Scurry, after which the Grand Chancellor submitted his report in which he spoke of the great increase in the membership of the order during the past year and more especially of the prominent men throughout the State that were embracing the principles of F. C. and B. He recommended that this grand body petition the Supreme Chancellor to change the place of meeting of the Supreme Lodge from New Orleans, La., to Chicago, Ill., on account of the "Jim Crow Cars" of the South, and that no gambler or saloon-keeper be admitted to the order. The prompt payment of the endowment, and that the jurisdiction failing to pay promptly be suspended. After hearing the reports of various committees, the Grand Lodge was declared at ease till Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. In the evening the dedication of the Beautiful Castle Hall of Pride of the West lodge No. 150, took place. Grand Chancellor L. H. Wilson presided. P. G. C., A. J. Riggs and S. R. Scurry delivered able addresses, after which the immense crowd present adjourned to the City Hall where dancing was indulged in till a late hour. On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, G. C., L. H. Wilson declared the Grand Lodge ready for business. The committee on the state of the order then presented its report which showed a wonderful increase in the number and financial condition of the different lodges. Eight new lodges have been added in the State during the year with over 709 members. After hearing various other reports, all of which were referred to the proper committees, the Grand Chancellor declared the nomination for officers of the Grand Lodge in order. Sir A. J. Riggs. in a masterly manner, placed in nomination the candidate of the "Kids" which was ably seconded by Z. T. Jackson of Springfield. Sir Jackson's speech was a gem, and reflects much credit on the young statesman. Sir Scurry presented the name of J. A. Weaver, of Portsmouth O., and referred in eloquent language of his work while Vice Grand Chancellor. On motion the nominations was closed. First ballot resulted in a tie, each having received seventeen votes on the second ballot. Hill received nineteen. Weaver fifteen, Hill being declared the Grand Chancellor for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were as follows: James A. Weaver, Portsmouth, G. V. C.; A. J. Means, Rendville, G. P.; Geo. W. Hartzell, G. R. of R and S., Dayton; Lin Moore. G. M. of E., Ironton; J. E. Benson, G. M. of A., Cleveland; George W. Bowles, G. M., Piqua, J. T. F. Carr, G. L., Cincinnati; J. M. Seers, G. I. G., Gloucester; C. Moran, G. O. G. The city of Cleveland was selected as the place of the next meeting. In the evening the installation of officers was held at the City Hall. Music was rendered by the Pythian Band of Columbus, and the Mendelsohn Glee Club. Sam'l B. Hill, Grand Chancellor in a few appropriate words, presented Ex-G. C. L. H. Wilson with an elegant gold watch and chain in behalf of the Grand Lodge. The Battalion Drill on West Broad street by Col. A H. Henderson assisted by Acting Adj. Col. W. H. Vina was a grand success in every particular, the different divisions acting as one man during the sword exercises. After drill, the various divisions took cars for the camp, where, after a few hours of pleasure, tents were struck, the baggage loaded upon a wagon, and the first Grand Encampment of the K. of P. declared at an end. Quarter Master Gen'l J. A. Washington received the well-merited thanks of the men for the admirable manner in which he provided rations for the Sirs This was a fitting close to the most successful session of Pythians ever held in the State, The representatives present have every reason to feel proud of having been one of the number.

When Brig. Gen'l S. T. Sneed, of Cincinnati, rapped for order, 736 delegates answered to their names. After stating the object of the meeting, which was the election of a Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel and Major, the General paid a high compliment to Acting Colonel A. H. Henderson for the good discipline under which he had the different divisions, and the manner in which he had conducted the encampment, saying that were it not for the duties of Col. Henderson as chief of his staff, there would be no need of the selections of a Colonel, but as no Sir could hold two offices in the State, it necessitated Col. H., relinquishing one. He then called for nomination for Colonel, Capt. R R. Rudd, of Springfield, being elected on the first ballot; Capt John Adams of Columbus, Lieut., and Capt. Kearns, Portsmouth, Major.

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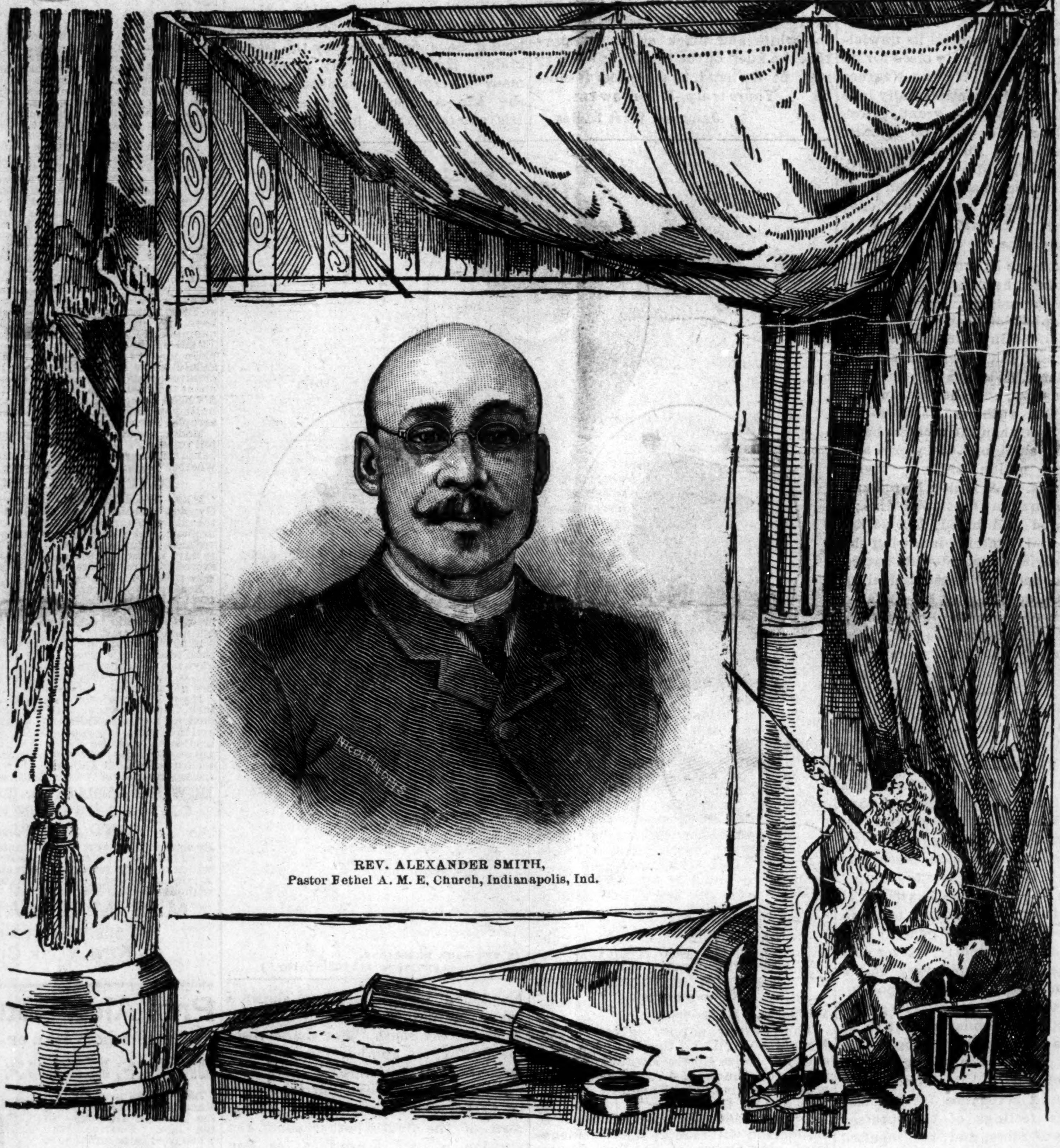

REV. ALEXANDER SMITH,
Pastor Bethel A. M. E. Church, Indianapolis, Ind.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

A Prominent Couple Embark Under an Auspicious sky—Church Anniversary.

Evanston, Ills., Special.

The wedding of Mr, Robert Hadley and Miss Julia Osborne occurred at the A. M. E. church of this city on wednesday evening 22nd. inst. at 8:30 o'clock. The altar and pulpit was almost hidden by palms, ferns, etc., forming a bower of beauty. At 8:30 Miss Jackson, our best pianist, played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the bridal party entered the church in the following order: Mr. Jas. Waite and Mr John Ray, ushers on the way followed by Mr. Robert Hadley with Mr. Harris as best man, then came Miss Hattie Johnston the bride's made, in lilac silk, cream lace trimming. The Maids of Honor were Miss Mattie Osborn, cream nuns veiling and Miss Ora Thompson in crushed strawberry silk trimmed with French lace. The flower girls were the little Misses Minnie Thompson, Effie Branch, and Louisa Lang. Rev. J. B. Daveson performed the ceremony in a very impressive manner and was assisted by Rev D. M Lewis. of Princeton, Ill. The beautiful church was crowded with the many friends of the contracting parties, both colored and white. A grand reception followed at the home of the parents of the bride where their friends greated them with many valuable and useful presents. The Freeman extends best wishes, hoping they will subscribe for the Freeman, as no home can be complete without it. Sunday last was the 10th anniversary of Ebenezer A. M. E. church, and three services were held. Rev. Jones of Beloit and Blackford preached in the afternoon, and in the evening Rev Williamson of Milwaukee delighted a large audience with his interesting discourse. The anniversary will close with a grand banquet on Monday night at Union Hall A very interesting program has been prepared.

We are pleased to note the return of Miss L. Downs after a three months visit in Nashville, Tenn. Our genial friend Mr. C. F. Stafford, who has been east for several months has returned. The ladies of the Second Baptist church will begin a monthly fair on Thursday next June 30. We hope it will be a success. A fine program has been arranged. Mr. Burrel Bell, son of the late G. A. Bell paid a flying trip to Evanston last week. We are glad to know that The Freeman is now a pronounced Republican journal and think it will prosper by the change. Whatever has been the failure of the Republican party in its duty to the Negro, we are not yet ready to go into the camp of our very first enemy, the Democrats.

GRADUATING EXERCISES,

An African Prince Chosen as Lecturer—Teacher's Institute.

Columbus, Tenn., Special.

The closing exercises of the Columbia public school June 8 9 and 10. was the grandest in the history of the school, The teachers gave much time to making the program and everything was perfect. Space forbids mentioning the program. On Wednesday, June 8th the contest for the medal took place. The successful contestant in elocution was Mable Rogers; in oratory, Horace Curby. The graduating exercises were held at the A. M. E. Church Friday, June 10. The class of '92 were as follows: Misses Maggie A. Anderson, A. L. Bohannah, M. E Servy, A. B. Brown, E. L. Gray. Teannie M. Wilkens, C. L Cheatham. Great praise is due Prof J. H. Kelly Principal of the school. The State and County Institute of the Teacher's of Maury Co, opened June 20th. It will be in session until July 1st. Noted among the visitors are Morno Mossaquoi, a native of Africa of the Vey Tribe, living in the Western part of Sousan. His father is the King of the Tribe, and he is the rightful prince. While in Africa he was taught by a Missionary, being induced by her to go to Liberia. He afterwards secured money from his mother and sailed for New York. He is now attending school at Central Tennessee college in Nashville. He is a steady, energetic young man, and is destined to do much toward bring to christianity the natives of the Dark Continent. He has been in America only four years and is now 20 years of age.

The other is Mr. J. W. Johnson, one of the faculty of the Roger Williams University. The Freeman can be found any time at Asa Johnson's grocery, on South Main street. Miss Annie Brown, one of the graduates of the class of '92 has been elected one of the teachers of the city public schools. Success to Miss Brown. The Freeman should be read by all Afro-Americans because it is a Negro paper and a true advocate of the Negro in America's rights. Prof J. H. Kelly is the conductor of the Teachers' institute, J. W. Johnson, instructor, and M. Massaquoi lecturer, appointed by the State Superintendent. The Freeman will be delivered every Saturday at your door for 5 cents per copy.

Milwaukee, Wis.

St, Marks S. S. has decided to retain last quarter's officers. Mr. J. Johnson, superintendent cordially invites both young and old to attend. Mrs. E Scott's little daughter is ill. Little Nettie Morris, Miss M. Carter and Mr. C. Nobles are convalescent. Mrs. J. B Henderson has returned to Chicago, Ills. Rev. Williamson spent Sunday in Evanston, Ills, J. F. Robinson of Chicago, Ills., made a flying trip to the Cream city Saturday and called on Miss H. Dangerfield. Mrs. H, Daniels passed through here Sunday, enroute to Chicago. M. Wade of St. Louis, Mo., who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dangerfield last Week has returned home. Milwakee subscribers are delighted to see "The Freeman" again.

SHALL THE NEGRO SLUMBER

WHILE HIS INTERESTS ARE IN THE BALANCE?—THE RACE SHOULD

SHIELD FROM IGNOMINY THE CAUSE MADE SACRED BY THE BLOOD OF MARTYRS—THE BALLOT-BOX.

Editor of The Freeman.

ONCE again I beg space in your valuable organ to make a last and final reply to my distinguished friend and brother, Dr. J. M. Conner, who I regard as being by far my superior in classical lore, theological training and scientific research, but with all this superabundance of advantage on his side, I cannot sit quiet and allow him through the public press to cast a reflection upon the race with which I am identified, and in whom I sustain the greatest hope for the future. I discover, however, that the doctor has undergone a radical, yet favorable change since his first article. At first he was very definite and positive, this time he implies a semblance of doubt as to the correctness of some of his former propositions. Very good, doctor, when you apply the microscope of reason and common sense to this subject, you will realize to your own regret the precariousness of your situation as a preacher and leader of our outraged and bleeding people. I am somewhat surprised, however, at the low estimate the doctor places upon our subject—matter when he compares it to a poll-cat. I agree with you, doctor, when you say it is wise to retreat from a poll-cat.

In the first place I cannot see the wisdom in contending with that offensive little animal, for he is not of any material use to man. Very different, however, when we refer to the ballot-box, or the honest suffrage of the people. The constitution has invested us with all the rights of American citizens. Those rights embrace our privilege to cast a vote free and untrameled, for whoever, in our mind, we may think suitable to administer the law, and it is a felony to in any way attempt to suppress or debar said right. The constitution places the highest regard upon the right to vote. Congress has thrown her strong arm around the ballot; the cannons have belched smoke and fire in its defense, and with all this our distinguished colleague compares it to a poll-cat, and shouts "stay away from the polls!"

Such language is enough to arouse John Brown, Lovejoy, William Lloyd Garrison and the thousands of brave Union soldiers who fell upon the field of battle, and cause them to turn over in their graves and say, "What did we die for if it was not that a man should be a man, regardless of race or previous condition of servitude?" I repeat that such doctrine, if it were possible, would break the peaceful slumber of these great men.

What man is there with proper reason in a cool, dispassionate state of mind, unbiased, with the sacred interest of home and family at heart, and a proper regard for the advancement of our republican institutions, could sit with ears stopped, eyes shut and arms folded and say have we nothing to do with the political affairs of the government? How could we expect the government to in any way respect or recognize us should we so act? Shame on such a theory, and cursed be such a doctrine fraught with so much danger to our young men! It is devoid of manhood and patriotism.

The doctor says: "Have we ever elected a president or set of officers who care one cent for the Negro?"

Yes, doctor, we have. President Grant protected the Negro at the edge of the sword; Harrison has appointed a number of colored men to offices of importance, Douglass, Bruce, Lynch and others have filled positions of honor with dignity and ability.

The doctor seems to think that God is punishing the Negro because he wants him to return to Africa and redeem her from heathenism, but if the doctor's theory be true, the Negro is unfit for Africa or any where else. A people who are unfit to vote would hardly do to organize and run a government. Now if God is punishing the Negro for not doing what he is unable to do, he is an unjust God. We agree with the doctor when he says that God permitted the Negro to go into bondage. This is quite different from the doctor's first statement in which he declared that slavery was a divine institution. I am very glad, dear brother, that you have erased that grevious charge from the character of the Almighty.

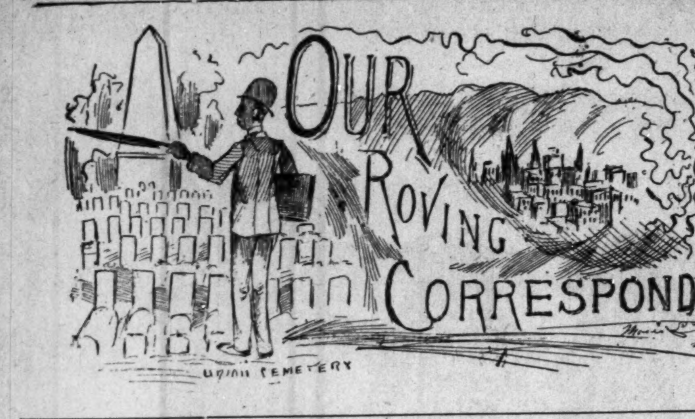
The doctor says: "I am no Democrat, etc." While I do not regard the doctor as a Democrat, yet he preaches a mighty good Democratic sermon. That is just what the Democratic party has been trying to make the Negro believe, that he is unfit to vote.

Let the Negro aspire to everything that other men aspire to.

The doctor says: "I am not so prejudiced to the Caucasian race that I am blind to the faults of my own race."

I have never yet seen the propriety of defending the white man's cause. The white man can plead his own cause without any assistance from a Negro. Our people need more encouragement. Every nation under the sun is after the Negro. Every little upstart is pouring our his little vial of wrath upon our race. The Negro is a subject of derision on the floor of Congress, on the platform, in the pulpit, through the press and everywhere else, then why should we join in with the mob and cry, "Down with Negro suffrage!"

REV. A. L. RIDGEL,
Pastor St. Paul A. M. E. Church.
Brinkley, Ark.



Mason's National Compact.

Chetopa, Kan., Special.

The Grand in, and for the state of Kansas of F. and A. A. Y. Masons' National Compact will meet at Kansas City, Kan., August 16th. Rev. A. R. Clardy, J. H. Houston and J. B. Bassett were delegates to the district Republican convention, at Parsons, Kan., June 18th. Mrs. C. A. Meadows has just returned from a visit to Ft. Worth and other points in Texas. Mrs. Hattie Mud, of Junction City, Kan., is visiting friends and also her parents. Joshua Wilson, the first colored graduate of this city, will spent the summer in Tennessee. The colored boys of Chetopa will organize an orchestra and drum corps for the campaign. Miss Mattie Lewis, of this city is the first colored girl promoted to the high school. Prof. E. A. Herod will take charge of school at Galena, Kan.

Separate Coach Law.

Madisonville, Ky., Special.

Miss Willie McMary, of Mt. Carmel, Ill., is in the city visiting friends and relatives. The infant son of H. A., and Minervea Robinson died June 14th. Charles Williams, of Hopkinsville, paid us a visit this week. Prof. P. A. Cabell has been re-elected to the principalship of the public school in district No. 1. Aaron Morton has purchased a $400 piano. Rev. T. P. Smith, the colored Sam Jones, of the South, has closed his series of meeting. Colonius Bishop is one of the youngest barbers in the state of Kentucky. The citizens met in mass meeting June 9th, at the A. M. E. Zion church and organized a permanent Afro-American League. Among the many things they considered after having permanently organized, was the Separate Coach law, which has recently passed both houses of the legislature, and will go into effect in ninety days. The colored people of the state will take legal steps to have the validity of the act tested in the Supreme court. Rev. C D. Diggs, pastor of East View Baptist church, is one of the most successful ministers in this part of the state.

A Lynching Imminent.

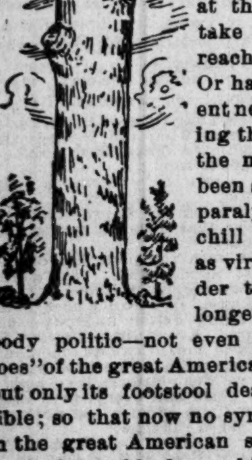
Hernando, Miss , Special.

Our town is very much excited over the shooting of Judge J. B. Morgan by Henry Foster, Saturday, on the train brtween here and Alton Station, on the Illinois Central railroad. Morgan was on the train going to Memphis. Foster got on at Alton Station and shot him through the back of the head, killing him instantly. Both were prominent lawyers of this place. Foster was brought here to jail which is heavily guarded to keep him from being lynched, which is expected at any time. The M. E. church celebrated Children's day on the 12th. Everything was grand and the children did well. The Second Baptist Sunday school had their Children's day on the 19th, which was largely attended. The Ministerial conference convened here Thursday, the 23th. Everyone is preparing for it The N. F. Missionary society will elect officers for the ensuing year, at their next general meeting. The Afro-Americans here indorse Harrison. Last week court was in session here, and a white man brought three Negroes in from the country charged with breaking in a country store. Had them tied with a rope, and one of them he had a rope around his neck leading him just like a dog. I could tell you many things similar to this. We expect to have a lynching here at any time; the town is all excitement.

NEGRO LYNCHING.

THE HUMAN FOOT-REST OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC TOSSED INTO THE EMBER-BED OF BOURBON HATE

Prejudice Rampant—Relief Paralyzed—Criminal Apathy of American People—Mighty Retribution Inevitable.



S America such a mammoth that the thrills of pain felt at the extremities take fifty years to reach the brain? Or have the different nerves connecting the Negro with the national head been so effectually, paralyzed by the chill of prejudice as virtually to render the Negro no longer part of the body politic—not even the "feet and toes" of the great American Republic—but only its footstool dead and insensible; so that now no sympathy exists in the great American system for the hard ebony block on which she once rested, and still rests her southern leg, in climbing to her present eminence? Or has there never at any time existed any real vital connection between the Caucasian body and the Afro-American foot; the former having employed the latter only as a wooden leg, while, rogue-like, its own sound leg was securely tied up with its thigh and hid in its wide pantaloon, and its knee resting on the ebony leg; but now, the old wooden block, being sound somewhat inconvenient, it must be kicked off and sent into Hades, since it cannot get back to Africa, and must not remain in America? Was the emancipation a matter of mere selfishness to remove a blotch from the nation's face, or was it the dictate of national justice? Was it a sentimental fit, or the proof of principle? Then has the nation's conscience been deadening and its heart hardening, during the last thirty years? Or is America unable to control its unwieldy mass though ready to bleed for its presevation intact? We the Negroes outside of America sentimentally love the thought of the huge, grand, growing Republic. We have no interest in, or wish for, the dismemberment of even a toe. The idea is so majestic that no one wonders at American pride is the present and future glory of so magnificent a fatherland. But let America shun the fate of Babel.

There seems to be growing in America a ruthless, heartless, selfish, unfeeling, domineering, inconsiderate spirit—a spirit of haughtiness and recklessness, of injustice and wrong, of callousness, and cruelty, that must sooner or later, make it a hated nation, a dreaded nation, and then a trampled nation. The ruthless haste to be great, no less than the reckless haste to be rich, shall one day pierce any man or any nation through "with many sorrows." A nation feared and loved is a nation that will live; a nation feared and hated, is a nation doomed. And America is sowing the thorn and briar of world-wide hatred in its own path. Witness its dealing with the Chinese: a most brazen faced piece of procedure in this 19th century light of day! Is it nothing to America to incur the future rancour of the Chinese race? This artificial course of protection of present interest is a short-sighted policy, though America in her present proud superiorioty may not think so. "He that loveth his life shall lose it" Not even the pre-eminent qualities of a Julius Cæsar shall save him in a general conspiracy. Human nature will not forever tolerate domineering. And God has decreed to "break in pieces the oppressor." It is never safe to trample a worm in the shape of a Lazarus. It may be wisdom in a Lion not to crush a mouse. Every great general has acted on the principle: "Never despise an enemy." And every stable government has followed the policy: "Never create an enemy." The greater a nation is, the kinder must it be, if it is to live; since its very greatness is already a provocation, enough greatness is itself a peril. How much if its over-weening arrogance further embitters the feelings of the opressed within its borders, and the insulted beyond its limits!

Where in all Christendom, save America, could such language of insult added to injury be uttered against nearly 8,000,000 of people within her borders, besides the two or three millions of the same race in the W. Indies and the 200,000,000 in Africa, as is so unblushingly and contemptuously indulged in by so many American papers; which not only extenuate but justify and not only justify but glory in, the lynching of the "beastly Negro." And for what? For a crime or crimes that are not the monopoly of the "beastly Negro," who "outrages a white woman." Do any of the whites ever outrage black women? And do these same indignant papers call them "beastly whites" And do they advocate their lynching too? But it would appear to me that the righteous gentlemen do not consider the crime beastly, but rather the Negro, when they speak of "a white woman being the victim of "beastly Negroes' lust." The offense would have been tolerable if committed by a white instead of black beast. For that there are "beastly whites," whose lust has made havoc of Negro womanhood, there is only too much evidence? But though "beast" and "brute" are convertible terms (and a little too freely employed in American journalism) yet it seems that the white element is so far outstripping the black in evil that it is adding exceptional brutality to exceptional beastliness.

It is said that some of the states inflict the death penalty by law on breakers of the 7th commandment. That is what Christ abrogated 19 centuries ago; and I am sure that if the white population did not know how they would effectually screen their criminals, such laws would never be passed I am certain that both Lynch and Law of death would cease, if black and white were numerically equal. Frederick Douglass would not be condemned for alluding to the possibility of the bomb, while the Southern white is permitted the actuality of the lynch. But American might mails its tongue in brass, and shoes its hoofs with spikes. Yet its safety lies in caging the Southern tigers within the strong bars of Federal Law. How America can harmonize prejudice—a vile combination of pride and hate—with the spirit of christianity, I am at a loss to conceive; but by sheer brass and contempt for civilized sentiment, no less than for the Chinese laborer and the Negro beast, she incurs hatred she may yet repent and alienates sympathies she may yet desire, it is time to warn her of suicide. American Government cannot afford to dispense with justice and mercy," seeing that this is the basis of every Divine Government. And my contention is that the central Government would never have tolerated so long a crime perpetrated on her white citizens in the South; and thus proves itself grossly negligent of the first duty of all government, viz, to protect the lives of its citizens. Every man of honor hates vice; but every just mind will desire just laws for white and black alike, and pray that the knell of the lynching iniquity may be at hand, as some feel it must be.

Yours truly, R DINGWALL.

Jamaica, West Indies.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

IS EARLY MARRIAGE ADVISABLE—A LITERARY DEBATE—THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

Brinkley, Ark., Special.

THE Literary society at St Paul A. M E church Friday night, was an occasion of much interest The subject discussed was "Is early marriage advisable?" Affirmative, Morris H. LaParchman and D. M. Moody. Negative, Rev. A. L. Ridgel and R. D. Floyd. Able speeches were made on both sides. The negative won. The lyceum will be addressed Friday evening, July 1st, by Rev. C. O. Thomas, D. D., LL. B., of Brook Haven, Miss. The St. Paul A. M. E. church has undergone a complete renovation, and is a thing of beauty. A grand Estey organ has been purchased. Rev, A. L. Ridgel, the pastor, has done a grand work here. The church will have a grand re-opening Sunday, July 31, at which time Bishop B. W. Arnett, D. D., Dr. C. O. H. Thomas, D. D., LL. B., J. M. Conner, D. D., S T. D., and Rev. A. J. Phillips are expected to be present. Bishop Arnett will preach the dedicatory sermon at 11 o'clock a. m.

The nomination of Harrison is by no means satisfactory to the majority of the people in this section. Many say that they will vote for Mr. Cleveland if he is nominated by the Democrats. Harrison, to my mind, has made a very poor president so far as the Afro-Americans are concerned. His administration has been one of blood and terror. He has shown a shameful indifference for the suffering Negro of the South. The colored people may expect another four years of mob violence, intimidation and outlawing, with no protection from state or nation. Why should the colored man of the South bother about the election of such a president as Ben Harrison has made? Of course such men as John R. Lynch, B. K. Bruce and Fred. Douglass will defend Harrison from the fact that they have been recipients of fat offices. But what interest has Bruce, Lynch and other mogul politicians got in the people of the South other than to drum them up for political purposes, out of which they have grown fat and left the South. Pay no more attention to these beggars of Federal recognition. They have shown no disposition to help us during these hours of carnage and death. Let us work to harmonize the bitter feeling that now exists between the races of the South. We can not afford to defend an administration that cannot defend us.

The protracted meeting at the Second Baptist church, was a grand success. More than fifty souls were converted. Rev. G. W. Gaines, of Little Rock, Ark., conducted the meeting. Rev. D. J. Humphrey will baptize Sunday, 19th, inst.; Rev. Barnes, of the First Baptist church, baptized twelve converts Sunday; also Rev. Ridgel baptized seven.

The delay of two weeks upon the part of The Freeman, created great inquiry, as the paper is a great favorite here. Nothing like The Freeman.

After the grand re-opening, Rev. A. L. Ridgel, A. B., will be granted a leave of absence for one month. He expects to visit Nashville, Boston, and New York City.

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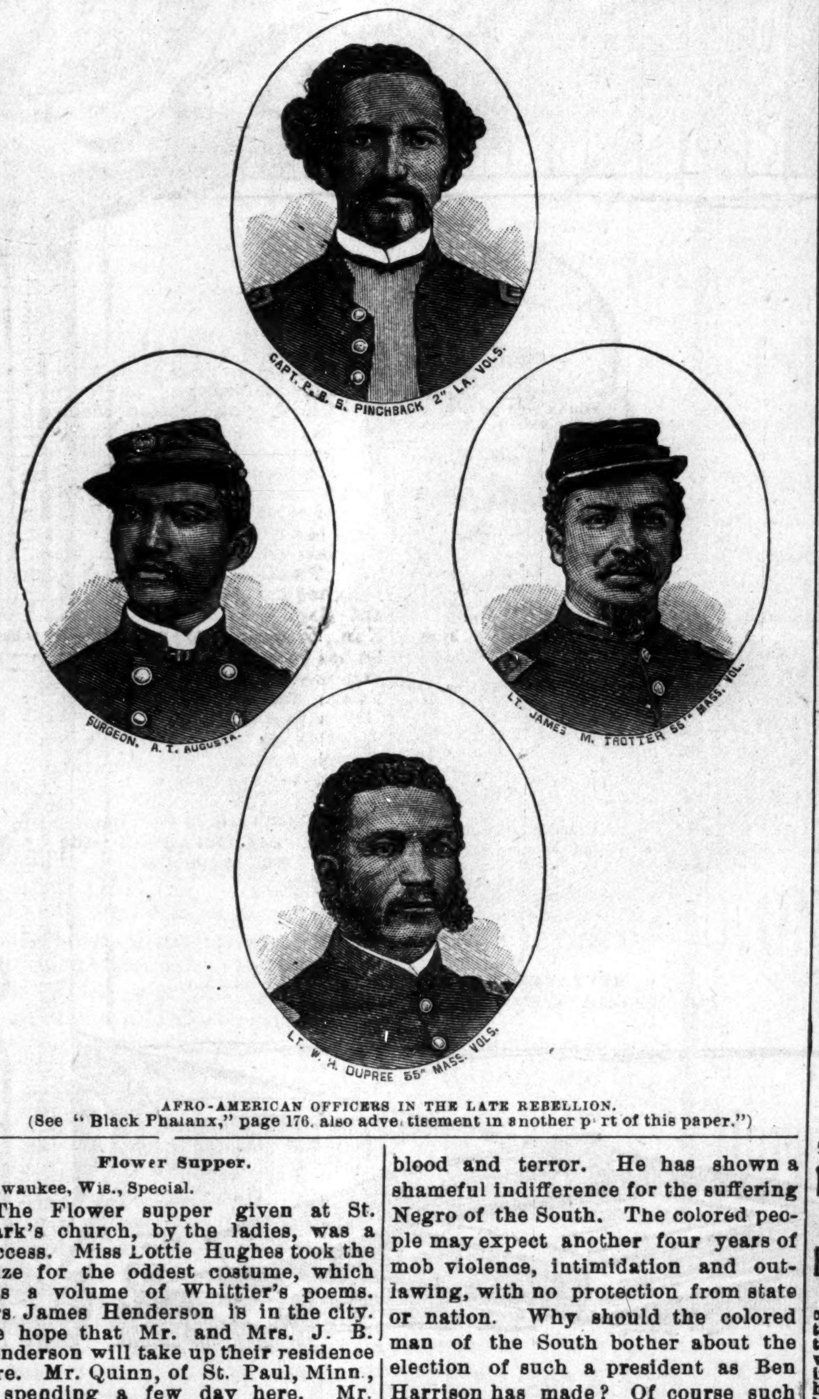
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(See "Black Phalanx," page 176, also advertisement in another part of this paper.)

Flower Supper.

Milwaukee, Wis., Special.

The Flower supper given at St. Mark's church, by the ladies, was a success. Miss Lottie Hughes took the prize for the oddest costume, which was a volume of Whittier's poems. Mrs James Henderson is in the city. We hope that Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson will take up their residence here. Mr. Quinn, of St. Paul, Minn., is spending a few day here. Mr. Wade, of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dangerfield. Miss Carter is ill. Mr. Ballard has returned from a trip to the West. Rev. Williamson will preach in Evanston, Ill., Sunday, June 26th. Rev Williamson has returned from the District conference. Miss Carter and Mr. Johnson has returned from Glencoe, Ills., where they met the S. S. convention. They report a pleasant time.

To Old Subscribers.

The Freeman will be mailed promptly to all subscriber hereafter and it will make up for lost time or missed issues. Carelessness on the part of an old mailing clerk has caused a great deal of dissatisfaction and has caused a great many of our subscribers to miss an occasional issue of The Freeman. We shall remedy this in the future and every subscriber will get the paper promptly. If your papers do not reach you by Saturday, you may know there is something wrong with the postal service. We shall expect every subscriber to renew his or her subscription promptly also. We want to improve the paper in many ways, and our success in doing this will depend very largely on the assistance and cooperation of our subscribers. We shall offer a special campaign rate next week and we want all of our old subscribers to to take advantage of it and renew their subscriptions The Freeman will contain all of the campaign news and you cannot afford to be without it. Let us hear from all of you.

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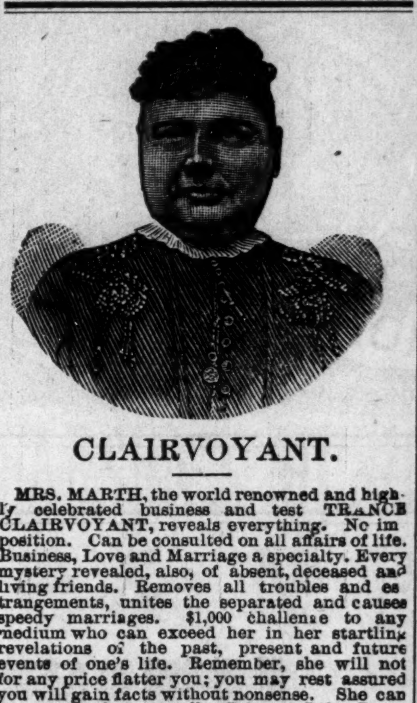

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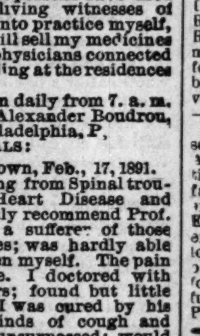

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TESTIMONIALS:

Newtown, Feb., 17, 1891.

Dear sir—To those suffering from Spinal trouble, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Heart Disease and Rheumatism, I would highly recommend Prof. Boudrou's remedies; I was a sufferer of those complaints for years at times; was hardly able to move; could not straighten myself. The pain and agony was inexpressible. I doctored with several physicians for years; found but little relief, not permanent, until I was cured by his medicine. Of different kinds of cough and cataarh medicines, his is unsurpassed; would highly recommend Prof. Boudrou's liniment and medicines to all sufferers.

Respectfully yours,
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Newtown, Bucks Co., Pa.

Newtown, Feb. 17, 1891.

Prof. Boudrou.

Dear Sir—Allow me to write you a testimony of your medicine. I can say to all those suffering with ailments of my description, would recommend Prof. Boudrou's medicines. Had terrible pain in my stomach for a long time. My suffering can hardly be described by words; it deprived me of sleep at nights; would lie awake suffering with pain for hours at a time. Doctored with several physicians; their medicine would for a awhile relieve me, but would soon lose their effect; by using Prof. Boudrou's remedied have been entirely cured; would recommend his remedies to all those suffering with similar complaints.

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I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, Morris Jackson, who belonged to Nute Miller of Cytham, Ky., his mother's name was Ellen Jackson. He left Catham, Ky., with Capt. Philsbury dnring the war. When last heard from, he was in Boston, Mass. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller. Springfield, Ohio.

I would like to find my two sons, John and Dorse Price They were raised in North Carolina, Rockingham county. Their father's name was Sias Price, when last heard from Dorse was in Massachusetts. He left after he was free. Any information of either will be thankfully received by Willie Price, 59 South Sycamore street, Springfield, O.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my lost brother Gilbert Smith. My mother, Tena Smith, went away from this state and took brother Gilbert with her in the year 1844, this left me and two daughters here in Alabama. She went to the state of Ohio. Any information concerning my brother or my mother will be cheerfully received by Oliver Smith, Williamsburg, Ala.

I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother, father, sisters and brothers, or any one of them. We belonged to Dr. Sidney Perry before the war. My father and mothe's name is Austin and Zilphia Perry; my sisters' names are Susan, Mary, Tinnie and Millie Perry; my brothers are Adam, Andy and Dave Perry. Any information anyone can give me about any of the above will be thankfully received by Peter Perry. Cottage street, Sandusky. O.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother James Means and my sister Hester and Susan Jane Huges. When last heard of they lived in South Carolina. Sister Hester went to Arkansaw. James was last heard from in Cotton Gin, Lime Stone, Co., Tex. We all belonged to old Sandy Creek, a Negro trader in 1856 Our mother's name was Nancy. There were six of us; James, John, Carlile, Edmond, Hester and Sarah Jane. Any information concerning any of these persons will be thankfully received by John Edmond, Boham, Franklin Co., Tex.

I desire information concerning my mother's aunt, whose name was Lucinda Moore. Her home was in Pittsburgh, Pa My grand-mother her sister-in-law, whose original name was, Mrs. Mary Hill, has not heard from her since before the war. Her brother, George Hill, died about six years before the war, aboard a steamer enroute from St. Louis to New Orleans. His daughter, my mother, now dead, whose name was then Georgiana Hill, was about a year old at the time of his death. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Tenie L. Robinson, St. Joseph, Mo.

I would like to inquire for my brothers and sisters. There were eight of us, We lived in Cambridge, Md., with our father and mother, William and Harriet Cornish. I (Priscilla) was sold with Lidda, Anna, Mary, Billy, Lucinda, John and James, from Cambridge, Md., to Charles Goldsbough. Anna and myself are the only two known of. We are living in Hot Springs, Ark., with our mother, Our father died before the war. Our mother is quite old. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Priscila Wilson 21 Crest St., Hot Springs, Ark.

I would like to find my mother and two sisters we belonged to a slave owner by the name of Jacob Wootson, he kept a livery stable on Maine street in Richmond, Va. We were separated before the war; my mothers name was Mahalie Wootson, and my two sister's names were Margaret and Marinda. Jacob Wootson hac three sons Randolph, Putian, and Chesterfield at the time of our separation I was taken to Harrisonburg. Va. The last time I saw my mother she was living on Clay street Richmond, Va. in 1863. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by George Wootson Hearne Robertson. Co., Texas.

I would like to inquire for my relatives separated from me in slave times. My mother and her three daughters were taken from Warrenton county, Georgia, and carried to Grenada, Miss., in 1860. My mother's name was Lydia Bell, and my sisters' names were Rosetta Bell and Helen Bell, and my name was Ann Bell. We belonged to widow Sallie Bell, in Warrenton county, Georgia, and our owner while in Granada, Miss., was Sebron Jones. My mother and sister Rosetta were sent from Grenada, Miss., to Holly Springs, Miss., to a slave holder named Apple White, and my sister Helen was sent to Sunflower, Miss. I was sent back to Fulton, Ga., and sold to Ed. Hubbert. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Ann Waddell, (formerly Ann Bell), 178 Old Wheat street, Atlanta Ga.

I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother; she belonged to Lewis Parrent at Livingston, Ala; about thirty years ago she was sold to a family by the name of Loler, that lived at that time, at Brewsville, Ala.; after which they moved with her to the "Miss. bottom" At that time I was said to be four months old. I have never seen her since She took six children with her; one of the boys was named Ned; two of the girls named Oliva and Susan Ann. My fathers' name was Bill Carter. Any information concerning the whereabouts of my mother, sisters or brothers will be thankfully received by Mollie Carter, 312 N. 14th street, Birmingham, Ala.

I would like to find some of my relatives; my mother, Rose Sheals, went to Ben Sheals at or near Meplis, Ala, Chas., Julia Sheals and I went to John Sheals near a little town called Industry, Tex. I left three cousins in Texas by the names of Lace, Bob, David and Abram Sheals; at John Sheals' death we went to his children. York Catling was their guardian until their mother married John Holman. after which Ben Sheals, their uncle, came and took us away. I married Amanda Sample, a bright mulatto girl. We had no children, but she was about to become a mother. When I left I took a horse and mule and went to Mexico; since that time I have wrote but could find no trace of them. I am anxious to find my wife. Any information will be thankfully received by Thomas Sheals, 366½ Eldorado street Stockton, Cal. (Alabama & Texas papers please copy.)

I would like to know the whereabouts of my lost relatives who were separated from me in slavery. I was taken from Scriven county, Ga. My father's name was Jeff. Cooper, and mother's name was Susie Cooper, my sisters' names were Anna Cooper, Siler Cooper, Katie Cooper and Sallie Cooper. My brothers' names were James Cooper, Bill Cooper and Rimeon Cooper. I last saw my father and mother with Tobe Rodgers, and they were the estate of Jefferson Robinson. My slave name was Daniel Cooper, my name at this time is Daniel West. Any information concerning any of these parties will be cheerfully received by Daniel West, Dykesville, La.

I am in search of relatives from whom I was separated in slavery. I went from the state of Alabama, Barby county. My owners at that time were Sharpes, Bammers and Franks. My father's name was Jack Ephron, my brothers' and sisters' names were Harriet Ephron, Nick Ephron, John Green and Carr Green; my mother's name was Mary Ephron. My father belonged to the Sharps. I was taken from Alabama and carried to Dykesville, La. Any information concerning the above will be cheerfully received by Mariah Abbamier, Dykesville P. O., La.

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STREET.
TALK.

L. A. Newby spent Sunday in Plainfield.

Miss Amanda Ellington is in Louisville.

George McClenden, of St. Louis, is in the city.

Alex. Craighead is recuperating in Nebraska.

Mrs. Phila Nance has returned from Vincennes.

Ed. McClellan will visit Jeffersonville shortly.

Mr. E. O. Orsburn returned to Cincinnati Friday morning.

Wm. Bass, of Bloomington, spent a few days in the city this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Pugh Dugan the prima donna, is filling engagements in Cincinnati.

Miss Fannie McNeil was called to Evansville last Sunday by the death of her uncle.

Miss Beulah L, Wright is in Cincinnati, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

Misses Mamie Pettiford and Hattie Fossett, of Franklin attended the Musical Festival.

Read the great offer given by the Trade Journal's guessing contest in this week's issue.

Dr. G. W. Buckner, of Evansville, is in the city for a few days, the guest of Dr. W. Robbins.

Mr. Chas. Jackson the popular second waiter of the Bates leaves to-day for Put-in-Bay, O.

Miss Bertie Bass, of Connersville, is the guest of Mrs. Mariah Mason, 401 West North street.

C. K. Trull, of St. Louis, Mo., was in the city last week, and was the guest of Chas. H. Grah, of S. Illinois street.

Messrs. Wm. Knox and Marshall Davis were in Chicago this week.

Mr. Jas. Williams has returned to the city from Bloomington, Ind., where he has been attending the State University.

Miss Elnora Parker, who has been the guest of Misses Lillie and Lizzie Sweeney, has returned to her home in Frankfort, Ind.

Wm. T. Floyd has removed his tonsorial parlor to 20 Indiana avenue, where he will be pleased to welcome all his customers.

Rev. Peter Ferguson, of North Indianapolis, has returned from a pleasant trip to Jackson, Mich., where he has been appointed to a charge.

Misses Lucile Harris, of Henderson, Ky, and Mamie Palmer left to-day on a visit to Louisville, to be the guest of Miss Carrie Gaddie.

There will be a prize contest between the Brotherhood, Female and Hayes' bands, at the New Bethel Baptist church, on July 11th, 12th and 13th.

Otto Gibbs was in Chicago this week.

Miss Nellie Knox and James Nicholson are in Peru.

Mrs. Cyrus Allen has recovered from her recent indisposition.

Charles Poole leaves shortly for Cincinnati and New Orleans.

Miss Louise Lamont, of Terre Haute spent Sunday in the city.

Mesdames Joel Cage and Henry Moss, of Minneapolis, Minn., are in the city.

George Williams was arrested Sunday for petit larceny. His accomplice escaped.

Rev. Geo. Zeigler, the eloquent divine of Lexington, Ky., was in the city this week.

Miss Nellie Sayer, of Frankfort, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Maggie Nickens, of the Franklin house.

George Brooks, of Chicago, passed through the city this week enroute to Oxford, O., to visit his parents.

The entertainment to have been given at Odd Fellows' hall last Thursday evening, by the "Jolly Three," proved to be a "farce."

Rev. Alex. Campbell, of Xenia, O., is holding a series of meetings at the Christian church this week, corner of Fourth and Howard.

Rev. A. C. Chichon has severed his relation with the Second Baptist church and is now a member of the Christian church.

The reception at Odd Fellows' hall last Monday evening, by the young ladies and gentlemen, proved a success in every particular. Society was galore, and although the weather was warm, "tripping the light fantastic" was enjoyed in until the "wee sma hours of the morn." Great credit is due the President, Miss Beulah Wright, and also Misses Knox and Porter for the success of the entertainment. All present enjoyed themselves.

H. C. Smith, Esq, a prominent Attorney of Birmingham, Ala, paid The Freeman a visit this week on his return home from Chicago, where he attended the Democratic National Convention.

Miss Rachel L. Walker, of Cleveland who has been the guest of Miss Kate Mann during the Musical Festival, returned home this morning, well pleased with the Hoosier Capital.

The moonlight picnic at Hammond's Park last evening in honor of Miss Rachel Walker, of Cleveland, was an enjoyable affair. Dancing was the principal amusement and was participated in by all present.

There will be a basket social at the Olivet Baptist church Coburn and McKerman Sts. to-night. A pleasant time is anticipated and all should turn out. Each lady is to prepare a basket and the gentleman that buys the basket is the ladies company for the evening. All are invited.

Alfred Williams, a sixteen year old lad, snatched a pocket book containing $20, from a Mrs. Maxwell, last Monday morning, on North Meridian street. The youth was caught after a long chase and turned over to the proper authorities.

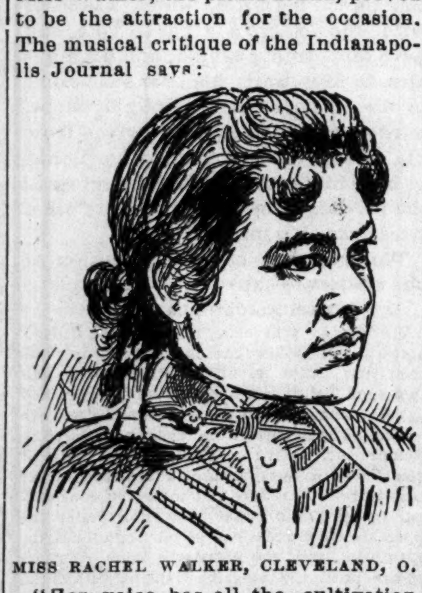
Pickles' orchestra will give a grand entertainment at Odd Fellows' hall next Tuesday evening. This orchestra has made great improvement, and should receive the encouragement and support of all.

Reception.

Miss Bertie Bass, of Connersville, was given a reception last evening by Mrs. Mariah Mason, of 401 North street. A choice selection of young ladies and gentlemen were present and ample amusement was afforded all by games and "tripping the light fantastic." Miss Bass, who is a student in the Conservatory of Music at the Depauw University, rendered several choice selections to the enjoyment of all. As a hostess Mrs. Mason is not to be surpassed.

The Musical Festival a Decided Success.

Much credit is due Messrs. Lewis and Jones for the success of the Musical Festival. It was a decided improvement over the one given last year and was a success in every particular. The appearance of Misses Walker, Dixon, Miller, Stapp, Taylor, Stevenson, Crossen, Guess, Snowden, and Messrs. Orsburn, Alexander, Staten, Collins, Simpson and Lewis was all that could be expected. The instrumental selections of Misses Edna Harris and Flora Passmore, and Master Marshall Lewis were well received. Miss Walker, the prima donna, proved to be the attraction for the occasion. The musical critique of the Indianapolis Journal says:



MISS RACHEL WALKER, CLEVELAND, O.

"Her voice has all the cultivation that beautified that of Emma Abbott, and is certainly more voluminous than was that singer's voice.

Her perfect control of it permits her to imitate flute trills, as well as the most difficult upper runs on the piano. Her high registers are just as clear, sweet, and voluminous as the lower ones. The audience was first astonished and then spell-bound. Miss Walker has certainly a bright future in the musical world, as she is quite a young lady for her present attainments. There was no voice at the May Musical Festival, that could claim any merits not possessed by that of Miss Walker."

The chorus of 100 voices, under the direction of Prof. T. Q, Brown was well rendered. The Brotherhood Orchestra furnished the instrumental music. The singing of Mr. Orsburn is well-known to Indianapolis audiences and needs no comment. The Second Annual Musical Festival was a success.

Change of Conference.

Presiding Elder W. S. Rollins informs the ministers of the Indiana Conference Lexington District that the district conference has been changed from Greencastle to Jeffersonville, Ind. and will convene at 9 a. m. Thursday, July 21st. Every member is expected to answer to the roll call.

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TO OUR FRIENDS.

[The subjoined testimonials from all sections of the country attest the appreciation we have won. We will continue to make The Freeman the leading race journal of the world and desire opinions and substantial praise from our friends everywhere.]

The Freeman, is unquestionably the greatest paper published, Fred M. Burrows.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:—I consider The Freeeman the best Negro Journal I ever saw. S. T. Pettigrew.
Argenta, Ark.

The people in this section think The Freeman the greatest paper published, D. B. Savage.
Mappsville, Va.

Dear Sir:—I have read The Freeman and like it better than any colored paper I have ever seen yet. and I hope it may continue.
Mary J. Williams, Appleton City, Mo.

Dear Sir:—I have been taking The Freeman for three weeks and find it the greatest paper I have ever seen. T, A Garrett.
Birmingham, Ala.

Editor Freeman:--I accidently got a copy of The Freeman and enjoyed its contents more than any paper I ever read. Because it is an exponent of our race, and deserves patronage, I shall subscribe. W, E. Scott, Denver, Col.

Dear Sir:--I have been a reader of your excellent paper for nine or ten months, and like it better than any colored newspaper I ever saw. I think it a blessing to the race, and it deserves the suppport of every Afro-American.
Yours for success, A. M. Mason.

Editor Freeman:--I herewith send you $1.25 for The Freeman for six months for a friend. I wish The Freeman could be in the household of every white man in the United States. I consider it a more potent and positive force against unjust encroachments against us than any other power in this country.
Yours for the race, Jno. H. Kelley,
Omaha, Neb.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:—I am very sorry that The Freeman, the greatest and most fearless of Afro-American journals has ceased to come; we recognize it here as a trumpet, and may its second coming go to every household. The Freeman has many subscribers in Atlantic City.
A, F. Davidson, Atlantic City, N. J.

Dear Sir:--Please forward my paper to Albuqurque N. Mexico, as that city will be my future home. Your paper is one of the best colored papers I have ever read, and I should hate to part with it. Yours truly, J. A. Stokes,
1718 Oakes Ave., Albuqurque, New Mexico.

Dear Friend:--Enclosed amount for The Freeman for one year. You indeed publish the best colored newspaper in the world. Fight it out on this line. S. H. Ralph,
Editor Watchman, Benton, La.

Truthfully The Freeman is the best colored newspaper in the United States. and it is the duty of every Negro to subscribe for such a paper, from race pride. Respectfully,
Emile Turner, Franklin, La.

I have been a reader of The Freeman for several years and I say without a moments hesitation, that it is the best paper that has ever found its way to the south; long may it live and meet success. Very truly, Miss B. L. Crawford,
Woodville, Miss.

Dear Sir: -My subscription expired April 4th and I desire to renew it. I feel lost without it; it is the greatest paper that I ever read, and the finest Negro journal in America. I am obliged to have it. Yours for the race.
Jno. H, Barnes, Bradley Sta. Jones Co., Ga.

Editor Freeman:—Through mistaken address I have lost several copies of your valuable journal which I consider far in advance of all papers published. Wishing you continued success, I am yours for the race, Walter L. Clark,
1st Div. Gov. Printing Office Washington, D.C.

I must confess that your paper excels any paper I have ever read and should be subscribed for and read by all friends of the race. Yours,
R. A. Vaughn, Brownsboro, Texas.

Your successful publication of The Negro Freeman is the most enduring monument to Negro enterprise and ability ever conceived. It is eagerly sought for each week by a host of admirers here. To read The Freeman is my Sunday happiness. J. N Byrd, Birmingham, Ala.

I have read your paper and have never read a journal that pleased me as well, and I am proud to know that we have some colored people that dictate their minds without fear. J.P. Hughes,
Wilczinski, Miss.

E. E. Cooper:—Dear Sir:—I read your paper because it is a Negro defender regardless of political ties. Therein lies its success. It is its fearless and bold utterances that brings to it the hearty and unstinted support of the race. The race recognizes it as something more than a newspaper; we recognize it as a forum for the honest and impartial discussion of all questions as they affect the race. Very truly,
J. Hume Childers, Topeka, Kan.

Editor Freeman:—The weekly visits of your worthy paper afford me much comfort. I like it in all its makeup, and there is one thing about it for which I have a deep admiration, and that is its non partisan and conservative attitude, a spirit to which we as a race should cling. God hasten the time when we shall stand collectively on that basis, for then we will have proven the respect we entertain for ourselves, and thereby cultivate the respect of white people. A. J. Michaux,
Great Bend, Kan.

E. E. Cooper:—Dear Sir:—For the past five months I have taken the best Negro journal in America. I expect the paper every Sunday as much as if it was a part of the day. I like it because it is the people's paper, and no man's parasite, no party's tool. Respectfully,
Rob't Boulding, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—In reply to yonrs I feel that it would be a great honor conferred upon me to have my cut appear in such a famous journal as The Freeman. I have been a constant reader of your paper since its existence and have always regarded it as the greatest colored journal on the earth. Yours, A. L. Ridgel,
Pastor A. M. E. Church, Brinkley, Ark.

Dear Sir:—Through a friend I had the pleasure of reading your very valuable paper, The Freeman, and it does my heart good to hear of our people coming to the front J. Henry Morris
Albion. N. Y., Orleans Co.

Editor Freeman:—I saw a copy of your valuable paper and admire your strong endeavor to elevate the colored people and you should be encouraged by every lover of fairness.
R. W. Stewart, McKinney, Texas.

Editor Freeman:—I am trying to make lasting frinds for The Freeman here. I gave several copies away in order to introduce the paper. I will pay for them myself. I think it is just the thing that the Negro needs in the South.

Good tangible reading from a non-partisan paper, and your valuable world-wide paper should be in every home. S. D. Rhoden.
Coleman, Ala.

Dear Sir:—I had the pleasure of reading one copy of The Freeman, and I am more than pleased with it—first because it is the grandest editorial published by the Negro press, and has no superior among the white publications so far as its reading matter is concerned, and reflects much credit upon the race and yourself. It is an advocate of the colored man's rights, and defends his privilege as a citizen, and is not afraid to speak against crime. Geo W Brooks,
Galveston, Texas.

Editor Freeman:—I congratulate you on the business like appearance of The Freeman. It is unlike other newspapers published by colored men. W. E. Ioshenberger, Chief Clerk to Ass't P. M. Ft. Smith, Ark.

Sir: I have been a reader of your paper for nearly a year and can truly say I look upon it as the best Negro Newspaper printed. I only regret that there are no more readers of it in this community. Mary A. Pugh.
Grand Lake, Ark,

Find enclosed subscription price to your valuable paper. It is a boon and a blessing to the Negroes of this country and I can't do without it. N. H. Hudson, M. D,, Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Editor:--I have read many different newspapers but The Freeman beats them all, especially for the colored race we have understood our standing more, since The Freeman has been published than ever before,
E. S. Milles. Wilczinski Staion, Miss.

Dear Sir:—The Freeman has a stronghold in Philadelphia, and is conceded to be the best paper published by colored men, and it has a claim on the support of the race, North, South, East and West for its noble work.
Joseph J. Moore, Philadelphia Pa.

E. E. Cooper:—I regret that our fathers and mothers did not have opportunity to read of our race advancement as is weekly furnished us by The Freeman. May it live long. Nettie Scott,
Choska, I. T.

Dear Sir:--I am a subscriber of your valuable paper and use my influence to get friends to subscribe for it as it is the best paper I ever saw. Jake Hunter, Row Landing, La.

The Freeman is the paper. It gives the truth with a mighty stroke, and arms itself with an invincible armour. It strives to educate the head, heart and hand, Its maxim is: Amicus Democratio, Amicus Republicano, sed magis amica veritas. Go on!
C. O. H. Thomas, Brookham, Miss,

Dear Sir:—I have been a reader of your paper for a long time, and am convinced of its intrinsic value as a race journal and of its superiority when compared with others, and I may add it is much admired here. I will take it upon myself to do what I can, whenever I can to promote the interest of The Freeman. W. L. Brown,
No. 23, Case, Bld'g, Cleveland, O.

E E. Cooper:—We assure you that you and your work have our kindest wishes. We admire your paper very much and think it the best colored paper in the country, notwithstanding all the leading colored papers that come to our office. D. W. Herrod, jr.
Manager Fisk Herald, Nashville, Tenn.

Editor Freeman:—Sir, I am white, intensely southern, and a staunch Democrat and my father owned an army of slaves. However, I am very solicitious about the welfare of the Negro and always give them the best advice and every possible aid. I think your paper an excellent medium through which they may gain worth and advice, and I note with pleasure the advancement of "their cause." Send me a sample copy and I may be able to get you some subscribers. Respectfully, S. S. Barbour,
Kosciusko, Miss.

Editor Cooper—Dear Sir:—As one greatly interested in every movement of the race, I feel it incumbent upon me to congratulate you upon the commendable progress you are making in the field of journalism and the many features of rare interest, contained. It perfectly meets all of the requirements of a great family newspaper and inspires the moral industrial and intellectual development of our people and to acquaint them with the growing possibilities that may be achieved by honest effort. Wishing you success, I am, Isaih T. Montgomery.
Mound Bayou, Miss.

A PASTOR RESIGNS.

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Fayette, Mo., Special.

THE primary election for treasurer of state, was held here on the 18th, inst., but the Negroes were out of it. All day the white people peddled tickets privately, but not a Negro in Howard county was offered a ticket, or invited to take part in the conflict between Stephens and Glick. The Second Baptist church congregation seemed to be very much excited last Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. P, M. Mack, preached an excellent sermon from John 3d chapter and 14th verse, at the conclusion of which $17.55 was collected and then tendered his resignation, which will take effect on the 19th of September. Twelve months ago Rev. Mack resigned his charge at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, of Kansas City, Kan., to accept the present field, where he has been laboring hard both in private and public, and as a christian gentleman and worker he has few equals. His wife, Mrs. Laura Mack, has no superior as a Sunday school and church worker. The church is much pained and the resignation was not accepted. The Superintendent, A. Hinch, was made a life member of the General Association of the state. Raised and expended to traveling preachers. $95.65; to charitable purposes, $65 75; incidental expenses, $140 70; to pastor $6 74; total, $1,176-85. Members received by baptism, 43; by experience, 3; by restoration, 25; total, 76. Miss Annie Hinch and Miss Ada Anderson, of Fayette, returned on the 20th from St. Joseph, Mo, where they have been attending the high school. Both of whom Fayette can boast as being the first two daughters of Fayette that graduated with high honors, and returned home to swell the company of the religious and intellectual workers of this place. We predict for them success.

The Teachers' institute of this district, opened here on Monday, the 20th, at the colored school house. The prospects were very bright and much good may be done. Miss Hattie Miller, of Kansas City, Kan., is in the city visiting her sister, Rev. Mrs. Mack. Rev. L. S. Author, of Kansas City, Kan., preached at the Second Baptist church last Wednesday evening. The grand rally takes place at Second Baptist church Sunday, the 26th, inst., at which time the pastor, Rev. Mack, contemplates raising $1,000. The public installation of the G. U. O. of O. F. and D. T. M. and P., will take place at the Second Baptist church Saturday night, the 19th. The annual sermon will be preached on the 20th, at 2:30 p. m., at the M. E. church, by Rev. O. T. Red, of Kirkville, Mo. He will preach at the Second Baptist church Sunday night. Rev. P. M. Mack took a flying trip to Kansas City, Kan., on the 3d and returned on the 6th. The Woman's Mission circle of the Second Baptist church will give a Flower social and Angel Wing drill at the Second Baptist church in behalf of woman's work. Everybody should turn out here and help the good cause.

Bloomington, Ill.

Again we are brought into communication with the neighboring cities after a silence of six weeks. Mrs. Charlotte Love, an old resident of this city, died Monday evening at her residence on W. Grove street. She was a member of the Mt. Pisgah Baptist church. Grant Thomas was in the city Sunday. The members of Mt. Pisgah Baptist church gave a supper Thursday night which proved to be the grandest of the season. Lewis Livingston was in the city this week visiting friends.

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THE lynchers must go

WE ask the members of the race everywhere to pick out their most qualified men to run for elective office.

YOU wrong the race, and cause its friends to blush for it, by lacking courage to "set down" upon "wooden men."

THE State will go for Harrison, beyond a doubt, and while you are at it Republicans, why not redeem Marion County?

To your own selves be true. Be industrious, obtain an education, save money, marry the "apple of your eye," vote the Republican ticket.

"GOD lives and the government at Washington still reigns," two sure signs, that retribution will surely overtake the mobites of the South.

EVERY time the Republican party scores a victory in county, State, or nation, the hope for a "New South" in fact, grows brighter and brighter.

"OUR rock in a weary land, and shelter in a mighty storm," God and the Republican party. Keep your eye upon them both, and your heart in the right place.

"LOOK neither to the right nor the left, but keep in the middle of the road." By paths, lead to the woods, side issues are delusive. Keep your eye "sot" on the winning ticket, Harrison and Reid.

OUR old friend, Mr. Walter Y. Clark, formerly of Detroit, but now of Washington, D. C, writes to inform us that prior to the Hon. G L. Knox's appointment, as delegate-at-large, the Northern States had been represented in National Republican Conventions, in the persons of the Hon. Sam'l E. Watson, who represented Michigan in 1884, and the Hon. W. Q. Atwood of the same State again in 1888. In concluding his letter of correction, Mr. Clark says, all honor to the Republicans of Indiana, in sending so able a representative to represent her at Minneapolis as the Hon. Geo. L. Knox, all of which shows that "Walt" has lost none of the acumen of other days.

DON'T VOTE FOR MR. HARRISON. DON'T VOTE FOR MR. CLEVELAND.

There are just as many, and as good reasons to-day, why colored men should vote the Republican ticket as ever. And as long as the South rules, as it always has, in the councils and legislations of the Democratic party, these reasons will exist. In return for giving the Northern wing of the Democratic party, the naming of the Presidential candidates, the South has always reserved to itself the far more important right of dictating the policy of the party and controlling its legislations. What that policy has been, as affecting the peace, security, and future of the colored man in America, is a matter of cold blooded history, with which every school boy of the race is acquainted, and needs no rehearsal at this time. The history of the acts and doings of the Republican party, on the other hand, are equally as well known, over which no dispute is necessary. Now the judgement, let us be honest, that would urge a colored man, striving to act in an honest helpful way to his race, to vote the Democratic, rather than the Republican ticket is to put it mildly, a queer and curious one. To be sure, colored men may do so if it is their pleasure, and there is no law save the law of common sense to prevent them, but is that not quite sufficient? A man might insist on making his bed in a spot infested with vermin filth and disease, rather than in a place that was clean and healthy, but would it look like good sense for him to do so?

Life is short at best, and its opportunities should be prized in proportion to their value, what manner of man is he then, who would prefer darkness to light, disease to health, and if a colored man, the Democratic to the Republican party?

There are no such men, colored men we mean, who are sincere in their claims, save those poor unfortunate creatures whose faces peep at you through the barred doors of insane hospitals, talking the gibberish of lunatics and fools.

Nor should the cry, "the war is over" "a dead issue etc." sometimes indulged in by colored men, as an excuse for voting the Democratic ticket, deter the race from keeping in the straight path of its political duty. True the war is over, slavery is dead, thanks be to God Almighty and the Republican party, but over its corpse, a sullen, unrepentant mourner, bends the Democratic party, whose acquiescence in the results of the war has never been sincere, and who as a party are as united to-day, in opposition to all that pertains to the elevation and progress of the Negro, as they were on the day that their greatest military chieftain placed his sword at the disposal of General Grant, and wept with his beaten soldiery at the defeat which had come to the "lost cause."

"Dead issue, forsooth, political "chesnut," if you will, but such talk is but the vaporings of shallow pated men, who have not the courage or the argument to face the truth when the truth presents itself, and for whom race love is but a saying, and the race's future an inconsequential problem. As long as the Republican party is hated, reviled and fought by the Democratic party, because of its policy of justice and an equal chance in the law for all men, irrespective of race or past conditions, the issues that confronts the colored voter instead of being "dead" ones are very much alive, and only waiting for the election of Mr. Cleveland in November in the classic diction of Artemus Ward. to become "more aliver," and kick up their heels like a herd of bell steers in a field of red clover.

Give the Democratic party one more chance in the "white house," reinforce the same with a Democratic House of Representatives, and an unbroken phalanx of ex-rebel Brigadiers in the Gubernatorial chairs of Dixie's land and shades of Jeff Davis, and shroudless "nigger drivers," there would be no living with them, they would become so saucy and overbearing. The threadbare "fake" of "rape" "hang the nigger!" would be improved upon with celerity, and the "Jim Crow Car" of to-day as insulting and humiliating as it is, would be a glimpse of paradise compared to the fresh and improved indignities, that would be heaped upon the Negro, by these unrepentant devlish scoundrels.

Against Mr. Cleveland, as an upright honorable man we can say nothing. Like Mr. Harrison his distinguished competitor, he is without doubt a splendid type of the higher development of American manhood, honest, straightforward, sincere and altogether manly. But unfortunately, unlike Mr. Harrison, his associates, his indorsers, his party, the southern wing of it in particular, is against him,.

By the same line of argument, let no colored man resolve to vote the Republican ticket, simply because Benjamin Harrison, is a candidate for re-election, nor should he refuse to vote for it, for the same reason. Personally, neither Mr. Harrison or Mr. Cleveland are to be considered. but instead, the parties and the principles behind them.

In a national campaign, where the results and issues affect the whole instead of a few, the masses rather than the classes, the man who would refuse to cast his vote for right, because of the presence of a man upon the ticket, whom he did not admire personally, is a poor stick of a creature, and one we should deem quite too narrow to instruct his fellow men.

MR. CLEVELAND.

When it is admitted by THE FREEMAN, that from a democratic standpoint, the nomination of Mr. Cleveland, was a strong one, the best that could have been made by that "aggregation of desperation," we desire to be understood as meaning no more or less than our words imply.

He was a strong man because he was surrounded by a field of weak ones. His selection emphasizes the fact, which even honest Democrats will admit, that the really big men, who are available for Presidential timber, are few and far between in the ranks of the Democratic party.

While intellectually Mr. Cleveland, cannot by any means be ranked with Mr. Harrison it nevertheless must be admitted, that the ex-president, is in many respects an improvement on his party, a sort of political dog Tray, caught in bad company and like the faithful canine of song must expect to be punished for his unfortunate mesalliance.

If the Democratic party ever had a principle, since the days when it fought and contended for African slavery, that principle is free-trade, and for that principle Mr. Cleveland has burned the bridges behind him, has out Heroded Herod, in his defense of it, and as a reward was made the standard bearer of his party.

Mr. Cleveland was beaten by Mr. Harrison, ergo the protective doctrine four years ago, fairly and squarely and we may confidentially expect that history will repeat itself, and the passing of Mr. Cleveland will be as complete, as the political heresy for which his followers are noted, will be a dead and defunct issue before the American people.

THE JEW AND THE NEGRO.

"There is just one way for the Negro to obtain recognition as a man and a politician. He must first get money, education and the recognition mankind instinctively gives to force of character.

The Jew over a thousand years in Europe had it tough as ever the Negro did even in slave times, yet the Jew's inherent power and intellectuality brought him to the top. Where ever thing else had been denied him—political rights, social standing, even the privileges of owning real estate—he yet conquered. Two things he could and did get, money and education. The rest of the question worked itself out.

To-day in every department of human industry and brain achievement the Jew is among the foremost. He carries the finances of Europe in his pocket. Only those who cannot be kept down ever rise, and they do it always by sheer force of character. The field financial, industrial and intellectual achievement is all open to the Negro. The prejudice for him to overcome is not as great as was that against the Jew in the time of Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice." If the Negro has the inherent force necessary to lift him, he will rise among the highest, otherwise he will remain a waiter and whitewasher."—Jewish Chronicle.

If the Jew in Europe for over a thousand years "had it tough as ever the Negro did" in slave times, he hasn't got much to boast of after all over the Negro, if indeed the Negro is not entitled to boast over him However there is much in the reflections and suggestions of our learned contemporary, that we can afford to paste in our hats, or wear in our memory as talismanic incentives to continued strivings towards the higher attainments and ideals of manhood. It may be that considering everything, the race would have been better off, had it payed less attention to politics, and more to other matters pertaining to the business of its development. God give us men, let that be our prayer, for the politician, like any other weed, will grow and thrive, under any and all surroundings.

What a sermon is in these words, "only those who cannot be kept down ever arise." Young men and women of the race, that single sentence contains a thought, than which, no more truthful inspiration can fill and propell you.

LET Bro. Tourgee give himself no uneasiness, we will never have a race war or massacre in this country. The tocsin of civil war may be sounded again, and those engaged in it will be not alone the blacks and whites of the South, but the loyal whitemen of the North, and when the smoke of strife has cleared away, right, eternal right will be triumphant, the heresy of State Rights will be dead forever, the statues of Jeff Davis, erected in different sections of the South, will have been blown to atoms by the Union soldiery, the reign of law and order will be celebrated for the first time in the history of the Southland, and men who commit crime, black or white, will be tried by the courts of the land, in accordance with the law, as it shall affect all alike, irrespective of race. color, past or present condition.

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THE CYNIC'S PLAINT.

Written for The Freeman.

If I could like a tireless bird.
Spread out two wings and fly afar
Above this earth's ignoble herd.
I'd journey on from star to star
In quest of joy and sweet content.

If in my flight I should not find
Contentment midst the silvery stars,
I'd poise my pinions on the wind,
Return to earth, where brawls and wars
Seem earth's own real employment.

Then on the highest mount I'd light
And dwell, and there I fain would die:
Where man could seldom reach my height,
The birds my comrades, and the sky
The realm of my enjoyment.

WILLIAM L. ANDERSON,
Cincinnati, O.

"GOD give us men,"

"Up and at 'em boys!"

"LEARN to labor and to wait,"

VOTE for your "altars and your fires."

LET the cry of the race be "upward and onward."

HON. G L. KNOX was a looker on at the Fort Wayne Convention.

CLEVELAND will bait the hook, but Harrison will take the fish. See?

THE Republican party means progression, the Democratic retrogression.

HISTORY, so far, has repeated herself, Harrison and Cleveland are the leaders, protection to American industry will win.

GEN. STEVENSON'S troubles will be many and manifold before the campaign is over. The "Snappers" are a treacherous set.

WE fear our local Democrat contingent got the worst of it in their dicker with the Clevelandites during the Chicago Convention.

"THE man who laughs last laughs best." It will be Gov. Gray's time to laugh about 7 a. m., the morning of the 9th of November.

DID the National Democratic convention conclude in advance that Mr. Cleveland had no show to carry Indiana? Wise body.

THE ticket nominated at Fort Wayne. will sweep the state. Now let as good a county ticket be made, and then march to victory.

WE acknowledge an invitation to have been present at the Commencement exercises of the Wilmington, Ohio, High school, June 16th.

WAS the war fought in vain? The Republican party says no, while the Democratic party seems to think it was. We believe the Republican view is right.

THE Republican party believes in compelling England or any other foreign nation, that wants to grow rich from our markets, to pay for the privilege, while the Democratic party asks no charge.

"GEN." STEVENSON, the nominee for vice president on the Democratic ticket, was a member of the convention, which met in Chicago in 1864, and declared the "war a failure." Nice man to preside over the deliberations of the great Republican senate. THE FREEMAN is of the opinion he never will.

WE extend our fraternal greetings to Editor E. F. Horn and his estimable companion, Cora C., that Edwin Fletcher Horne, jr., has succeeded to his right of monarchship, and will henceforth "rule the roost" from "morn 'till dewy eve," in their home of comfort and love. Born June 15th, 1892.

"AND Satan came also," but Job kept the faith, and stood like a stone wall for the Master. The Chicago convention has adjourned, and wherever four or five or more, of good Republicans shall meet together, from this on, until November 8th, be sure that the enemy will be present. Watch him, watch yourself, listen, but keep the faith.

"UNSETTLED questions have no regard for the peace of nations," not until the Negro is permitted to enjoy every right guaranteed him as a citizens, not until mobocracy is beaten to the earth and human life is safe in every section of the land irrespective of political affiliation, can this country dispense with the services of the Republican party.

TWO BRILLIANT GEMS.

From out the tangled mass of good things, of speeches delivered at Minneapolis, that will live and burn with a steady and increasing glow, even with the years, are the following excerpts from the speeches of the Hon. J. Sloat Fassett, of New York, and the Hon. Thomas B. Reed, of Maine. We give them to our readers as brilliant gems of humantarian thought, falling from Republican lips, livid with the flames of irresistable eloquence. Read and preserve:

"It is the pride of the Republican party that it never yet has committed an assault upon the freedom of the ballot. The entire vocabulary of political crimes has grown out of attempts to describe assaults of Democracy upon the freedom of the ballot and fair play in the exercise of franchise, as the individual words have been made intelligible by Democratic practices. No question has ever been permanently settled, and never will be finally determined until it is settled in the right; and until every citizen, white or black. East or West, North or South, can approach the ballot-box with absolute security, and have his vote counted with absolute honesty, none of us can rest assured that our liberties are safe unless the votes of all men are safe. It is not the Negro alone who is disfranchised, it is every American."—J. Sloat Fassett.

"It is true that wealth has been poured into the lap of all of our people by the great system which we believe in and which we have carried out. But I say to you to-day, there is a nobler future even than having given prosperity to the country before the Republican party [applause] and that nobler future is to give to every citizen of the United States the liberty of thought and action. [Applause.] Wealth and prosperity are noble, but human liberty is magnificent. [Great applause.]"—Hon. Thomas B Reed.

To the consumation of this great work, full and complete, the Republican party, and only the Republican party, is pledged and devoted, and with God's help, and the loyal voters of the land, it will never lag in its duty, never cease in its quest, as long as it has work to do, and it is called today. Long live the Republican party; may its usefulness be never curtailed, and its fair blue sky never dimmed.

WHEN it comes to selecting a man to represent the race, let the thoughtful "solid men" of the community take a hand in the preliminaries. Don't stand back on your "elegance," until some person unfit gets the "plum," with the expectation of "kicking" when its too late The time to "kick" is when it will do some good.

A COMMITTEE consisting of Dan A. Rudd, E. J, Hunter, and W. M. Porter has issued a call for a mass meeting of the race to convene in Cincinnati, July 4th and 5th, to consider the condition of the colored people in the United States. It is desired that each State will be represented, and the promise is made that politics of any shade will not be considered.

A CIRCULAR has been issued by the Equal Accommodation League, of Alabama, signed by eight pastor of as many different churches, asking the race generally in that State for a contribution of $1000 to pay for the legal services of J. H. Ballou, R. C. O. Benjamin and H. C. Smith, who have been engaged to take legal steps to secure better accommodations for colored people on railroad cars in that State. This is a move in the right direction, and we wish it abundant success

TWO VOICES.

INASMUCH as the Negro is most concerned about the matter of his rights, and what are his privileges as an American citizen, and as to whether the same shall be guaranteed to him and enforced by law, it is interesting just at this time, now that both great parties have met and outlined their future policies, to contrast their respective declarations on this matter so vital to the race, and as honest voters, true race lovers select the best and support it.

Indeed the time has now arrived, when the colored voter, should strive in an intelligent manner to contrast the claims of the rival parties to his support, and not vote blindly, without knowledge of cause or effect

Filled with this idea we have selected for this issue, and propose to place them side by side, for the perusal of our readers, the plank from the Republican party platform, which has to do with the Negro's right to vote, and have that vote counted, and his right also to live until his time shall come to die, without being hung by mobs, burned at the stake, or driven from his home, by bad men, who dislike to have him cast his vote and enjoy all the privileges belonging to any other American citizen.

We will first call the attention of our readers to the

REPUBLICAN PLANK

We demand that every citizen of the United States shall be allowed to cast one free and unrestricted ballot in all public elections, and that such ballot shall be counted and returned as cast; that such law shall be enacted and enforced as will secure to every citizen, be he rich or poor, native or foreign born, white or black this sovereign right guaranteed by the constitution. The free and honest popular ballot, the just and equal protection under the laws, are the foundations of our republican institutions,. and the party will never relax its efforts until the integrity of the ballot and the purity of elections shall be fully guaranteed and protected in every State.

We denounce the continued inhuman outrages perpetrated upon American citizens for political reasons in certain Southern States of the Union.

Having read the Republican plank, now let us as intelligent voters read the demand of the

DEMOCRATIC PLANK.

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YES, A GREAT PAPER.

THE FREEMAN of Indianapolis is again to the front after a brief suspension. It now makes its appearance as a straightforward uncompromising Republican paper with Mr. W Allison Sweeny as editor. THE FREEMAN is a great paper and we congratulate its new management upon its reappearance. We are glad to note that its former editor and manager, Mr E. E. Cooper, who has given the paper its past reputation as a journal, is still connected with the paper as manager. —Exchange.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

One of THE FREEMAN'S far away contemporaries, The Lagos Weekly Herald published at Lagos, West Africa, has been looking into the conditions and environments of the race in America as brought out by the late developments of the Liberian craze, fathered by Bishop Turner of the A. M. E. church, and the subsequent denouments, pro and con, that THE FREEMAN at the time was mainly instrumental in bringing on.

After quoting THE FREEMAN'S comments, made at the time upon the Age's strictures upon "Dr. Edward W. Blyden, Bishop Henry M. Turner, and other agents of the American Colonization Society." The Record says:

"The fact that these people should prefer to remain in a land where. according to their own report, 'the condition of Afro-Americans is intensifie by separate car laws, which herd the people together as if they were cattle, respecting neither sex nor age, and outraging even the common decencies of every day life,' where 'the lynching and incineration of women, women, often in the condition of motherhood who are often simply accused of crimes and go to their death with affirmation of their innocence upon their lips'—that these people should, we repeat, prefer to remain in American under such conditions, is to us an enigma, for which we can account upon no grounds other than the supposition that the principles which constitute true manhood are as yet not fully developed, and but imperfectly understood by the 'Afro-Americans' of the United States."

Our readers will draw their own inferences and make their own comments, We have "nuffin to say."

No. 2 of Vol. 1, of The Afro-American Woman's Advocate published in Danville, Ind., has reached us, and will be put upon our exchange list. It is a neatly gotten up eight-page three column publication. In charge of the editorial helm are Mrs. Zella Johnson, Danville, Miss Hattie Fossett, Franklin; Mrs. Roxie Jones, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Bessie Blakey, all ladies of standing and mental equippment, Miss Fosset, the managing editor, is a lady of fine executive ability, and finished literary attainments, who has done service before in the journalistic field. THE FREEMAN wishes happy days for the future of its bright and entertaining sister, and hopes that every family in the land will take advantage of this rare opportunity to provide itself with this monthly compendium of pure elevated race literature.

EDITOR'S TALK.

A FEW "DON'T.

Don't be a coward.
Don't abuse us because you owe us.
Don't expect too much of your race.
Don't fail to get a few subscribers for us.
Don't refuse the paper because you owe for it.
Don't kick when you are asked to pay your bill.
Don't look for THE FREEMAN when you owe for it.
Don't borrow your neighbors' copy of THE FREEMAN
Don't say you are dunned when you are asked to settle.
Don't collect your money, use it and then make excuses.
Don't rob THE FREEMAN, it needs every penny due it.
Don't order your paper "stopped" because you have missed an issue.

DO THEY KNOW?

Do your friends know of THE FREEMAN and the great work it is doing?

Don't you know that they would subscribe for it if you would ask them? Try it; call on them and get them to give you their names and subscription.

LET US HAVE RACE PRIDE.

Have you race pride? Do you believe in the race and its ultimate greatness? Then help race enterprises. Patronize Negro enterprises and subscribe for some Negro newspaper, THE FREEMAN is the largest and best published, and if you are not a subscriber you should be.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

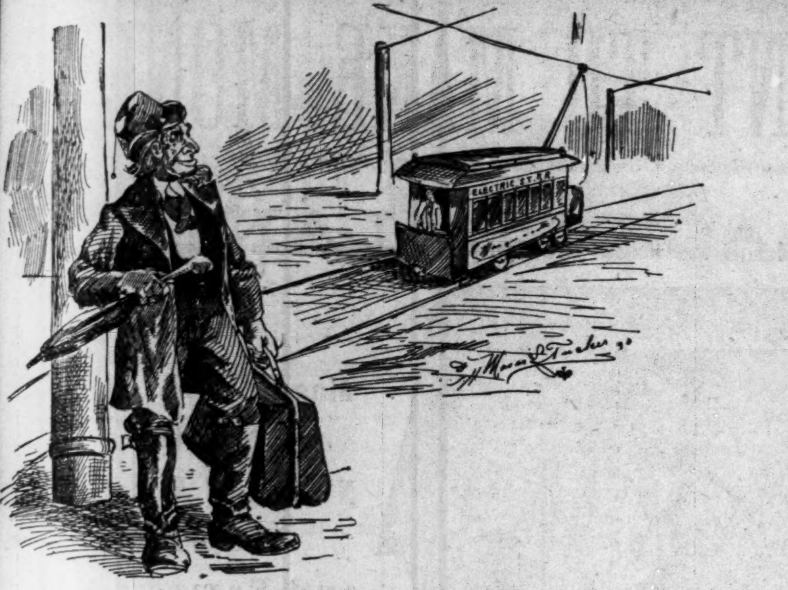
Have you ever done any thing for the race? Don't you think it about time you had done something? Read our "roll of honor," and if your name and pledge is not there, it should be. Send it in at once and make up your mind to do something for THE FREEMAN, the greatest Negro journal in the world.

TO CLUB RAISERS.

Last year when a special rate was offered by THE FREEMAN, a great many friends, readers, and subscribers volunteered their services in getting up clubs at the reduced rates and more than one thousand subscribers were secured in this way, Most of these subscriptions expire next month. We would like for those persons who raised clubs last year to write us at once, as we have a new proposition to offer and inducements that they are sure to except. Send us your names and addresses and state how many subscribers you obtained last year for THE FREEMAN.

AGENTS, ATTENTION.

We have sent out this week a statement to every active agent of THE FREEMAN, and we want to hear from every one of you by the first. A correct statement of your account is sent, and we want you to act promptly, and remit immediately. The majority of our agents are active, industrious and honest, but a few are a discredit to any race. They make all kinds of promises and excuses, and when they have gotten deep in our debt, resign. Send in your order and money. Tell us what you are doing and how many papers you want. Don't be a calm; don't wait until we cut you off and then write—write NOW.



THE MARCH OF INVENTION.

Mr. Backnumber:—"Gosh all cucumbers, how in thunder kin that car run with nothing hitched to it? Now I know that what Parson Doughead sed was true; the world is nigh its end. People are getting to all-fired smart."

A Husband Sues for his Wife's Burial Fees.

Danville, Va., Special.

John Clayton has entered suit against the Order of True Reformers to collect sick and burial fees due his deceased wife. John Reynolds lost his oldest child recently. An excursion took place from here to Winston, N. C., June 20th. The people, however, are growing too wise to squander their money in this way. W. Matthews of St. Louis, visited the city. Mrs. Bettie Matthews is in St. Louis. Ulata Mons. Zaro, the Zulu Chief, lectured here the 27th and 28th. He has been in this country six years. Rev. W. H. Pressley, ex missionary to Africa, was in the city the past week lecturing on Africa. The A. M. E church held a grand rally June 26th. Bishop Gaines was present. S. D. Mills left June 20th for Manhattan Beach, L. I. The colored people are rapidly leaving here for the North.

Ringwood's Afro-American Journal.

This interesting magazine is published at Cleveland O., by Mrs. Julia Ringwood Coston, and takes rank among the race's best journalistic efforts. Its literary, home and fashion departments are ably edited, and abound in the most approved suggestions. Its mechanism is good, and it is altogether a valuable work.

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THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

TABULATED CENSUS STATISTICS—A PROMINENT YOUNG MAN TURNS FROM

POLITICS TO STUDY—HIGH AND NORMAL SCHOOL GRADUATING EXERCISES.

Washington, D. C., Special.

THE preliminary struggles between the two great parties are over, the platforms have been arranged and the question resolves itself into a national issue. The re-nomination of President Harrison and of Ex-President Cleveland is no surprise. The merits and demerits of the nominations are before the people, and from now until the first Monday in November the battle of words will rage. There seems to be general satisfaction over the nomination of Harrison, while that of Cleveland, though ostensibly made with a good deal of unanimity, is not acceptable to a good many bolters in the Democratic party. Cleveland gave this country one of the best Democratic administrations, from a Republican standpoint, that it has ever had and will capture a good many votes of weak kneed Republicans. His treatment of the Afro-American was fair, and has shown that he is Democratic, not like the majority of his party in the South to oppose and keep down the colored man, but from the great principle which he advocate, namely, tariff reform. Of Harrison it may be said his master hand has guided the ship of the government out of many dangerous places and he has had the advancement of his country and his fellow citizens ever before him. His treatment of the Negro has been impartial, and when he has had an opportunity to speak in their defense, has done so; but let us remember that he cannot say to the people of the Southern states, cease your outrages on the Negro, and it will be done. Many of our race have opposed him because they were disappointed office seekers; many because he has not acted rashly in trying to put down the outrages. But in spite of all opposition, he has given the country a good administration and deserves another term, and the voice of the people will be heard at the polls in November in favor of his re-election, and the platform of his party will be welcomed to the home of every citizen who loves liberty, and who is mindful of the every interest of his country.

A census bulletin issued recently gives the following aggregate population of the United States to be 62,622,250; males, 32,067,880; females, 30,554,370; white, 54,983,890; colored, 7,636,360. The colored population is made up of persons of African descent, Indians civilized, Japanese and Chinese, and so we may conclude that about 7,400,000 are of African descent.

C. C. Steward, who was one of the most prominent aspirants for the vacant Liberian mission some time ago, is now pursuing his studies in medicine at Howard University. He is making rapid and wonderful progress and is equal to any in his class, many being his senior as to attendance. Steward is one of the most prominent young colored men in this country—is an organizer of rare ability and is also one of the most well-known colored Republicans. He has for his friends many of the leading and most influential men in public life. His career as a journalist is well-known, and withal is a genial gentleman, well educated and of ripe experience, and before long the public may expect to see one of our best doctors go forth from Howard in the person of C. C. Stewart.

The annual graduating exercises of the colored High and Normal school was held last Wednesday at the Academy theatre. The programme comprised a salutatory by a young lady graduate of the academic class of the High school, an oration by a young gentleman graduate of the same class, and also one of the graduates of the business class. The valedictory was delivered by a graduate of the Normal school. The speakers of the occasion were Hon. Frederick Douglass and Commissioner Douglass, the Master of Ceremonies being Hon. B. K. Bruce, who is trustee for the school. Commissioner Douglass introduced Hon. Frederick Douglass, who made a speech in which he exhorted the graduates to push on and impressed upon them their importance in solving the problem. He compared them to a railway train which he said met with resistance and that they would meet with resistance from the whites accordingly as they rose in learning, culture and hence power. An orchestra of the celebrated Marine band furnished the music. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pinchback, Hon. B. K. Bruce, Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, Rev. J. W. Bucket, Prof. F. L. Cardoza, principal of the High school; Miss Lucy Moten, principal of the Normal school; Rev. Grimke, Congressman Cheatham, Hon. J. F. Cook and Dr. F. J. Shadd. The guaduates were the recipients of many handsome floral pieces, besides other substantial presents in the shape of books, etc.

Hon. James E. Hill, of Vicksburg, is in the city.

Charles Sumner Dixon.

High School Commencement,

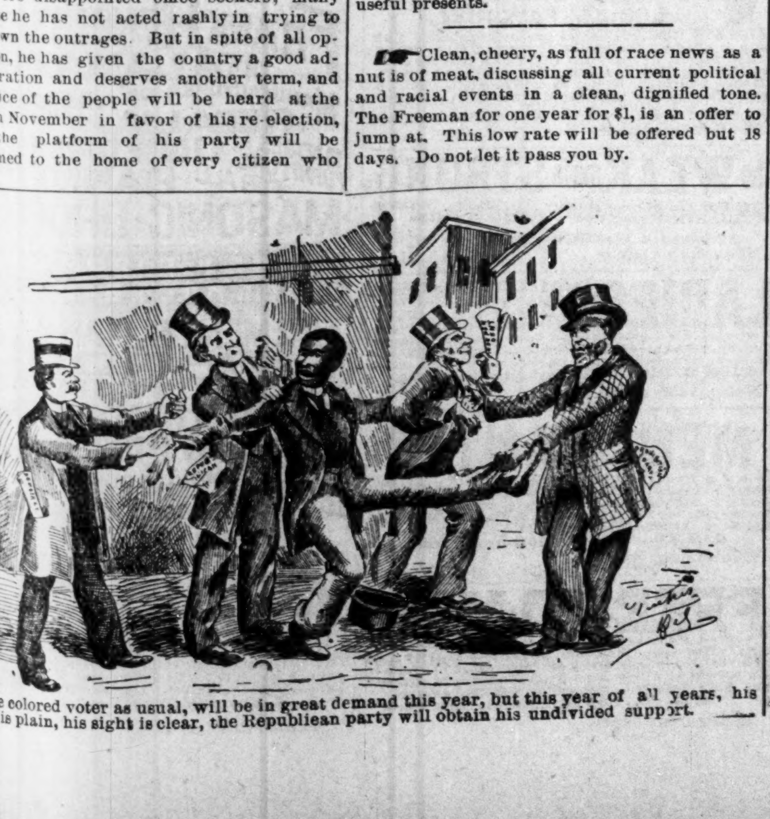
Alton, Ill., Special.

The twenty first annual commencement of the High School was held at temple Theatre June 24th. Long before the curtain rose every seat was occupied by parents and friends, assembled to witness the exercises. Seated on the stage were the members of the Board of Education, of the City Council, and the teachers of the schools. The graduating class was composed of fifteen young ladies and seven young men. The young ladies were beautifully attired in white silk. Misses Florence A. Barbour and Beatrice Rice were the only colored members of the class, and they are worthy of especial mention. Their essays were well conceived and gracefully delivered, each showing a familiarity with their subjects. They elicited much aplause. A grand future is predicted for these young ladies by all who know them.

The reception given by Mrs F. I. Barbour at her beautiful residence, 1819 Maple street, last Friday evening in honor of her daughter Miss Florence Babour, was an elegant affair. Only a select few were in attendance but their enjoyment was unlimited. Mrs. Barbour as a hostess was assisted by Mrs M. G. Ish of Little Rock, Ark. Mrs M. G. Ish and daughter Hattie of Little Rock, Ark. are visiting Mrs. F. I. Barbour. Miss M. E. Brown of St. Charles, Mo. is the guest of Mrs. M. Banard. Mrs. Catherine Howard of St. Louis, Mo. is in the city the guest of Mrs. E. Howard. The "Social Eight" will give another of their enjoyable entertainments on the 4th Prox.

The excursion to Silver Lake on next Monday promises to be the grandest of the season. Miss Julia M. Barbour has returned home from Cairo, Ill., to spend her vacation. Miss Pelagie Thomas will leave in a few days for an extended eastern trip. Miss Florence Barbour received on graduating many valuable and useful presents.

☞Clean, cheery, as full of race news as a nut is of meat, discussing all current political and racial events in a clean, dignified tone. The Freeman for one year for $1, is an offer to jump at. This low rate will be offered but 18 days. Do not let it pass you by.



The colored voter as usual, will be in great demand this year, but this year of all years, his course is plain, his sight is clear, the Republican party will obtain his undivided support.

A. M. E. S. S. CONVENTION.

AN ARRAY OF INTELLECT UNPRECEDENTED IN THE CHURCH DISTRICT.

ABLE AND INSTRUCTIVE PAPERS READ BY THE CHURCH LUMINARIES—FRANKFORT, IND., THE SEAT OF THE NEXT CONVENTION.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

THE Sunday School Convention of the Indianapolis Presiding Elder's District of the A. M. E. church convened here June 21st, with Rev. Jason Bundy, Presiding Elder in the chair. Devotional and ritualistic exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Stanton of the Evansville District. The opening speech by Rev. J. Bundy served as a key-note to the situation. In the organization, two young ladies of great promise were chosen secretaries in the persons of Misses Evans, of Noblesville, and Roberts of Lafayette, who kept a concise minute of the convention to its close. The following committees were appointed by the chairman:

On credentials—Miss L. Mason, Rev. L. Ratliff, Rev. J. Bass.

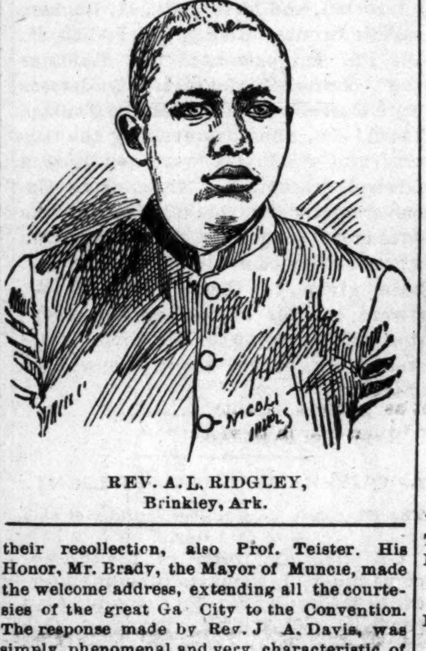
On program—Mesdames Brown, Strawthers, Teister, Rev. Ratliff, and Miss Sadie Nichols.

On state of schools—Misses Ollie Gulliver and Williams, Mrs. Strawthers, Revs. J. Bass and T. G. Hardiman.

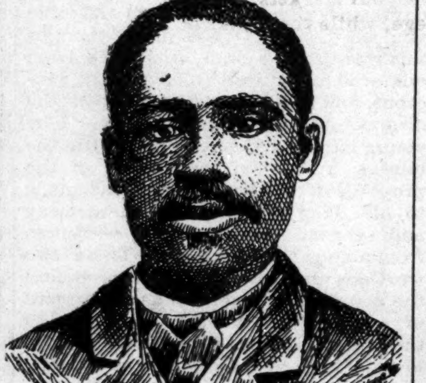
On Sunday School reports—Rev. S. M. Smothers, Prof. R. A. Brown, Miss E. Evans.

Reporters for The Freeman, Indianapolis World and Republican Line, Rev. S. M. Smothers of Kokomo; for the Richmond, Ind., paper, J. Frank Patterson, editor, Prof. W. H. Stokes, of Muncie; for the Muncie City Press, Rev. J. A. Davis, of Indianapolis. Sergeant-at-arms, Revs. L. Pettiford and G. S. Craven.

The number of minisisters and delegates present from the district made a showing of over forty, which, adding visitors, swelled the number to over fifty of the brainest gathering of Afro-American ladies and gentlemen that your reporter ever met in a Sunday School Convention. Elders J. Simpson and Jason Bundy, P. E., remarked that this convention numerically and intellectually, excelled all the past of their recollection, also Prof. Teister. His Honor, Mr. Brady, the Mayor of Muncie, made the welcome address, extending all the courtesies of the great Gas City to the Convention. The response made by Rev. J. A. Davis, was simply phenomenal and very characteristic of the ability of the speaker. The welcome to the church and homes by Rev. B. J. Coleman was an effort which commended the speaker to all present. The response by Rev. W. H. Saunders of Greencastle was very appropriate and interspersed with humor. At 8 p. m. the annual sermon was delivered by Rev. J. Bass, of Marion. The sermon abounded with utterances which stimulated the Convention to the highest tide of genuine thought, on the person, character and Divinity of Christ.



REV. A. L. RIDGLEY,
Brinkley, Ark.



HON. R. DINGWALL,
Jamaica, West Indies.

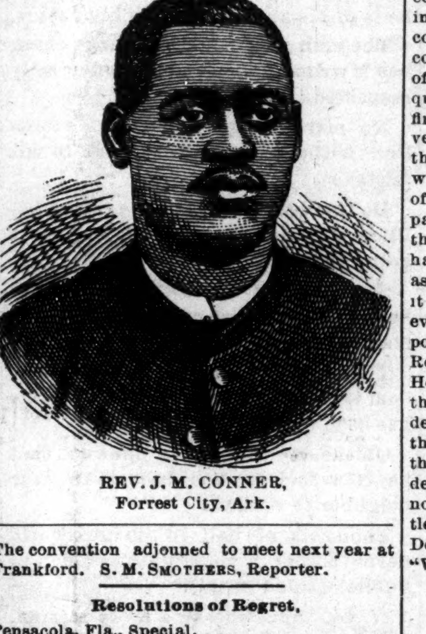
On the second day, finely composed papers were read, subjects: "Opening Exercises, shall they always be the same, and of what shall they consist?" by Miss Sadie Nichols, of Marion. "Blackboard Exercises, are they Necessary?" by Milton Benson of Indianapolis; "How to successfully instill Religious Sentiment in the Hearts of the Children," by Miss Lulu Roberts of Lafayette. The query box being opened, many timely questions were asked, pertaining to the cause of Sunday Schools which were answered by the several members. Especially the one asked as to whether "A person of skeptical or infidelic views on revelations or Divinity" should be employed as an officer in our schools, unloosed the ministerial tongues of eloquence present, and the brilliant display of the professor's wit in support of God, Church, Bible and Religion, but caused a parliamentary explosion on the floor before Chairman Bundy. They were loud in their cries for "question," but the chair was equal to the task. The debate was over the question asked by the level head of Mrs Teister, the vice president of the Convention at Greencastle. However, the house was brought down and quiet restored. Her speech made the firey debaters confine their remarks to the subject matter and avoid all personalities in their expressions. This had a magic effect for good, but I assure you had a skeptic or an infidel—even old Bob Ingersoll would have quaked and trembled before the appeals of thundering voices in their support to christianity. The prevailing opinion and decision of the convention is, that all who incline to be skeptical, who hold office in our schools should be relegated to the rear, thence out. No man should teach God's word to children when they disbelieve its holy truths and all who do so impose themselves on our church and schools. Courtesy was extended to the moralist, however. In the afternoon, Rev. Jason Bundy, P. E., occupying the chair, the Rev. James Simpson, of Lafayette led the devotional exercises. Then the following persons read carefully prepared papers, "Care and Culture of Converted Children," read by Mrs. M. A. Teister, of Greencastle. It was one of the ablest productions ever listened to on that subject; afterwards ordered printed with the minutes. "How should the lesson be prepared," was read by Mrs. Brown, of Frankfort. At 8 p. m., in response to an invitation, between fifty-five and sixty of the delegates and friends took a street railway three mile ride. A halt was made at the Muncie Nail Works where three Jumbo Gas wells pour their contents into one mammoth hole, and they witnessed the turning on and lighting of one of the most wonderful gas wells in the State, which supplies the Nail Works. At 8 p. m, the G. A. R. Hall was crowded to hear the lecture by S. M. Smothers, of Kokomo, who spoke on the "Needs of our people," which was highly commended.

on Thursday, "Relation of Parents to the Sunday School" an excellent paper by Della Siler of Plainfield evoked some disgussion the principal speaker being Prof. Teister. The paper by Miss Mason, the young lady from Allen Chapel, Indianapolis, on "Love" was good. "Qualifications of a Teacher," by Mrs Strawthers of Muncie was a fine production and ranked high in literary merit as well as practical truths. Mrs. Georgia Ratliff, the Organ Queen was a power in the convention. Resolutions of acknowledgment covering the four years labors of Rev J. Bundy were presented and passed. Among other things it asked that he be retained as an Elder. The more notable Divines present were Rev. James Simpson of Lafayette, Rev. A. Smith, Rev. J. Bass, Rev. J. A. Davis, Rev W. H. Saunders, Rev. John W. Staunton, Rev Louis Ratliff, Rev. Thos. Hardiman, Rev. B. J Coleman, Rev. Louis Pettiford and Rev. J. L. Cravens, Prof. W. H. Teister, Prof. R. A. Boowne, Prof. Stokes, and Hon. J. Gray Lucas, Atorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery, also U. S. Commissioner for the East District, Arkansas, Home Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Last but not the least, S. Monroe Smothers, your Reporter was there to chronicle events.

Rev. J. Bundy made a worthy executive officer filling the chair as president and showed the high capabilities of woman. One conversion took place during the convention. One Mr. Morin a brother to Dr. Morin, the popular tonsorial artist of Muncie. The writer, Revs. Ratliff, Saunders, and Staunton called on him at his sick room Tuesday afternoon; in one hour he was converted; in two and a half hours he was baptized by pastor J. B. Coleman; in forty seconds after baptism his soul was in glory.

"O, on what a slender thread, hung
The destiny of an immortal soul."



REV. J. M. CONNER,
Forrest City, Ark.

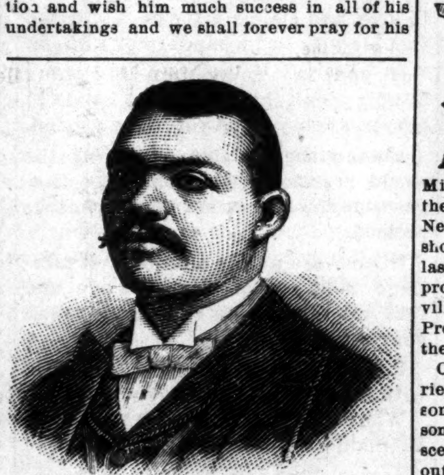
The convention adjouned to meet next year at Frankford. S. M. Smothers, Reporter.

Resolutions of Regret.

Pensacola, Fla., Special.

Mr. T. F. Whittaker, the president of the "Emeral Lyceum" resigned recently and it through a committee consisting of the under signed speak of him thus:

"The Emerald Lyceum returns many thanks to Mr. F. F. Whittaker, for his faithful, truthful, and honest service, during his administration and wish him much success in all of his undertakings and we shall forever pray for his success through life. He worked unceasingly to promote the interest of the club intellectually financially and otherwise. As long as the Lyceum shall stand, we shall remember him as an intelligent young man. Although his resignation we regret, his intelligent work we will not forget. Committee: R. T. Thomas, J. M. Michael, Elodee Burch, J. Harmon, Lillie Ford.



REV. S. M. SMOTHERS,
Kokomo, Ind.

DERBY DAY.

England at the Columbian Exposition—Negro Democrats.

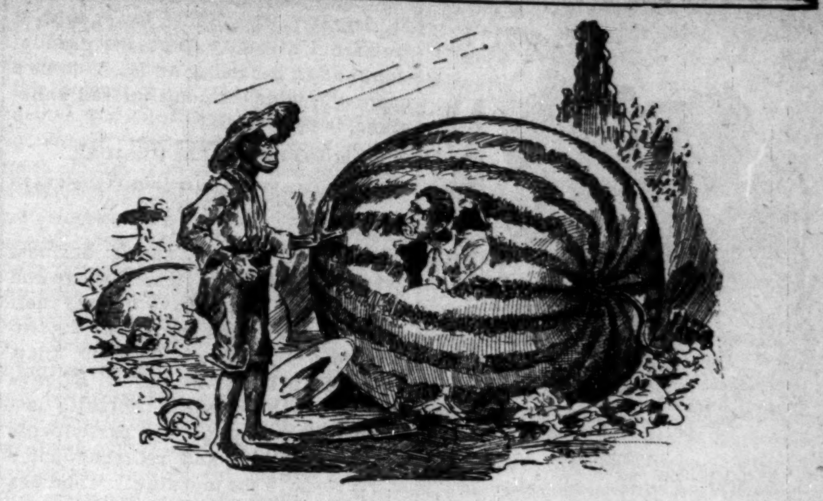
THE CHICAGO HERALD'S "FAKE" ADVICE—THE FREEMAN "IN IT"—BRILLIANT TEXAN—POLITICAL CHIT CHAT—CHURCH WORK—PERSONALS.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

SATURDAY, June 25th was derby day at Chicago and so great was the betting that half a million dollars changed hands. It is quite singular to note that not one favorite was a winner, which means a great victory for the book maker. Carlsbad, the winner was jockeyed by R. Williams; Zaldiver made the second place and Cicero the third. V. N. Brant of Chicago won the tribune prize of $100.00 for the most correct guess, naming the first, second, and third horses at the finish. In the guessing contest Azra was the choice of 52,000 people for first place and he made no place what ever. Derby day is a great day for the Chicagoans as well as those of other cities where Derbys are run. The racing was at Washington Park. All grades of society witnessed the Derby.

England proposes to make the greatest display of any country at the World's Fair, and Sir Henry Wood is in Chicago, asking for more pace, the present allotment being far too small for her majesty's proposed spread. New South Whales alone is asking for 100,000 square feet of surface and will occupy it very creditably. There is great fear expressed that the steamship lines will not be able to afford sufficient means of transportation for those who want to come from foreign countries. Hon. N. Wright Cuney, the brilliant Texas Republican leader spent a few days in this city last week. W. S. McCallister, a prominent Democrat of Mississippi, was foremost among the Southerners who endeavored to prevent Cleveland's nomination.

The Democrats have dispersed, the great wigwam is disappearing, the Tammany tiger is sulking in his den, the colored Democrats (?) have closed their side convention on Monroe street and all is now quiet on Lake Michigan, Grover Cleveland is once more put up to be slaughtered, and his running mate, Adlai Stevenson, heretofore almost unheard of, comes into prominence for a few months, and after the race is over next November, he will be permanently relegated to oblivion, such the signs of the times indicate. Rev. B. H. West, of Alton, Ill., preached at the Herman Baptist church, North Side, Sunday, the 26th, inst. He is here in the interest of a proposed church edifice, which he intends to build. The Herman Baptist church is admirably pastored by the Rev. Wm. Dorch, who is doing a great work on the North Side. We expect some day to see a magnificent church on the North Side which will compare favorably with the churches on the South Side. There has been considerable talk in the daily papers concerning how the colored people will vote at the coming presidential election, but when the colored men who are interested in the welfare of their country and their own people are questioned, they are for Harrison and Reid, first, last and all the time. While we must be very careful to thoroughly canvass each state there is no doubt but that Harrison and Reid will be the next president and vice-president of the United States. The Freeman will do its part in every section of the country to secure the election of the Republican candidates, having a large circulation in Chicago as well as in every city, town and village of the Union, it will be sure to properly guard that and every other point. Chicago, in the very important county of Cook, will roll up a heavy Republican majority next fall. The Chicago Herald advises the Negroes to form a party of their own and nominate colored men for president and vice-president. This journal says that in this way the colored people could bring the Republican party to any terms they might demand. Now I would like to know if this is not quite an insult to those colored gentlemen who are poking their heads into the Democratic party and begging for admission. "What are we here for if not to get offices?"



"ROLL BACK THOSE BYGONE DAYS."

Boy Inside:—Now remember, ef you see de ole man comin', jes' turn dis baby ober wid de hole down, an' when I cum out to morrer, I'll bring you a big piece ob de coah."

THE WEDDING DAY

BUT NOT THE MARRIAGE—MASONIC PARADE—HOD CARRIERS' UNION WILL OPEN A

GROCERY—A CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH DEDICATED—LAWN FETE—ODD FELLOWS' HALL NEARLY COMPLETED.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

MISS MARY PALMER, of Indianapolis, is in the city. Miss Lizzie Hill has returned to her home in Georgetown, Ky., after a month's visit with friends in this city. Miss Lillie Trabue, of Russellville, Ky., is in the city the guest of Miss O. O. Taylor. Mrs. Nettie Russell will leave for Frankfort, Ky., shortly. Mrs. R. Pullum was seriously hurt last week while stepping from a car. She is improving. Wm. Dortch left last week for Clarksville, Tenn. to attend the bedside of his mother. Prof. B. A. Johnson of Birmingham, Ala., is in the city the guest of relatives.

Chas. Bibb and Miss Eliza Heath were married June 30th. Gran. Buckner and Julia Johnson were married last Monday night. The Masonic's parade Friday the 24th was a beautiful scene. The Fantasma Club had their annual outing last Monday. The affair was a success. Quinn Chapel church will picnic July 7th. Prof J. T. Gilliard's dancing class will have closing exercises at Odd Fellow's new hall, 13th and Walnut, July 15th. Sam Woolridge and Eliza Whitney were to have been married last Thursday night at Zion Baptist church, but owing to the groom's failure to get the license during the day, it was decided to go to Jeffersonville and get married on a cheaper scale, after getting the full price of the ceremony. Eight hacks were ordered by the groom for the occasion but soon dwindled to none. They took the ferry boat for Greatna Green (Jeff.) but on arriving at the Squire's office (the groom) still was lacking in finance, so the wedding was postponed until another date.

It is ascertained from good authority that the Hod-Carriers Union are making preparations to open a grocery. J. E. Black is in Cincinnati. Chas Willis, a prominent member of the Tobacco Cooper's Union No. 1996 died last week. His funeral took place from Quinn Chapel church Tuesday at 3 o'clock; Rev. J. N. Abbey officiated. S. G. Drake, our well known temperance lecturer, left for Cincinnati, Ohio, Tuesday.

Teacher's examination was held at Centre & Walnut sts, last Monday. Rev. R. T. Anderson, pastor of 12th st. A. M. E. Zion church, made a strong argument on "Mob Violence" last Sunday morning. The dedication of the Congressional church at 17th and Chestnut sts., was a scene long to be remembered by the best citizens of Louisville. This is the first church of this denomination in Louisville. The church was crowded long before the services began. A regular program was arranged by Rev. E. G. Harris, pastor. The Rev. G. M. McClellan who was pastor of the church for more than three years, preached the dedication sermon. At night Rev. E. G. Harris, the pastor, was ordained at the church. Rev. James R. Bennet preached the ordaination sermon. Rev. Harris is a graduate of Howard University, and is young and entertaining. The church cost $3, Rev. G. M. McClellan is at Fisk University. On Monday night last a lawn fete was given on 13th street for the benefit of the Congressional church which was a success financially. Rev. McClellan also gave an elegant lecture at the church on the 27th.

Office of The Freeman 1032 14th st. The Odd Fellows cleared $500 on their annual picnic. Their hall will be finished by July 15th. Work on the new 12th street A. M. E. Zion church was begun last Wednesday. It will be ready for occupancy by September 1st. Get your friends to subscribe for The Freeman, W. G. Moore agent. He will call on you to-day.

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Summer School Opening.

Delaware, O., Special.

The A. M. E. church held their third Quarterly Conference the 26th. Presiding Elder W. H. Coleman was present. Collection $25.00. Rev. J. F. Hamilton will make two (2) one this week. Who? Where? Echo answers, Who? Where? Rev. S. Crafton, of Humboldt, Tenn., preached at the M. E. church last Sunday. Text, Matt. 4:1. Rev. Flanagon, of Columbus, will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday. Rev. Murry, of Circleville, preached two sermons at Second Zion Baptist church Sunday. Collection $16. Miss Jennie Roberts and Miss Eliza Warren, of Delaware, visited at Columbus recently. J. N. Simmons, of Lexington, Ky., will attend Curry's writing school at the O. W. M. college of Delaware. E. W. E. Curry will attend the summer term of school at the O. W. U. A reception was given in honor of Mrs. Scank. E. W. E. Curry will open his school a summer term on June 27th. A good attendance is expected. Curry's school commencement was a grand success. E. W. E. Curry has the agency for The Freeman.

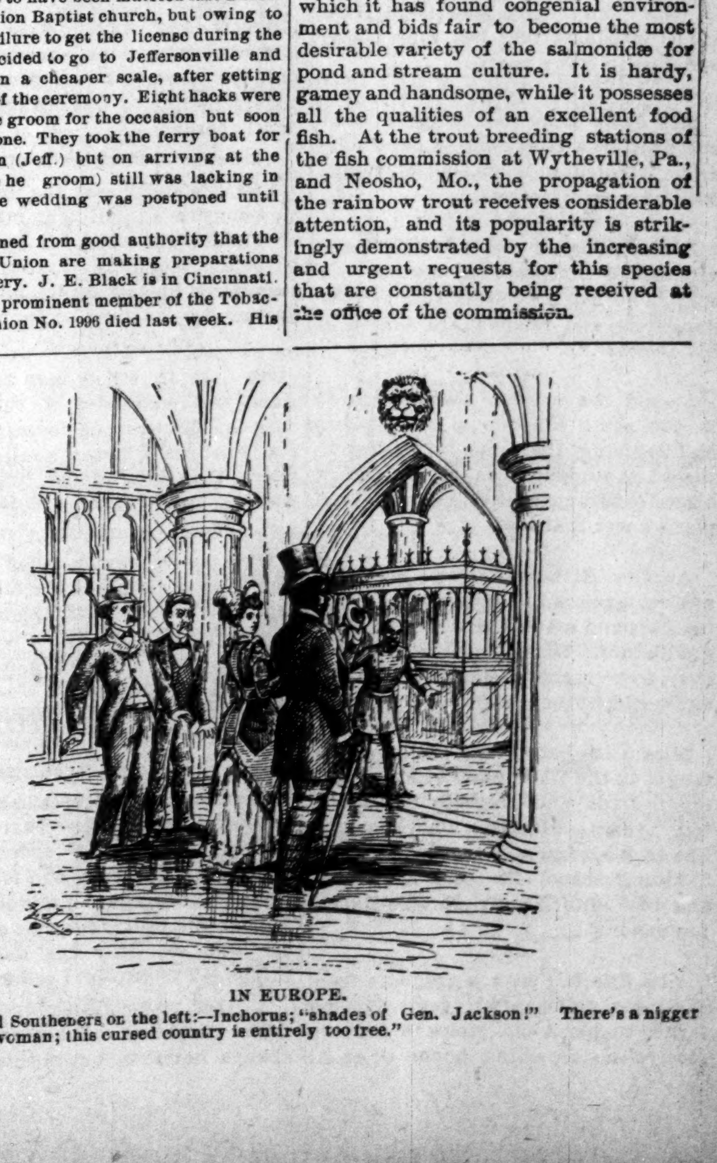
[N. B. Write on one side of paper only.]—Ed.

THE RAINBOW TROUT.

Growth in Popularity and Numbers of a Gamey, Handsome Fish.

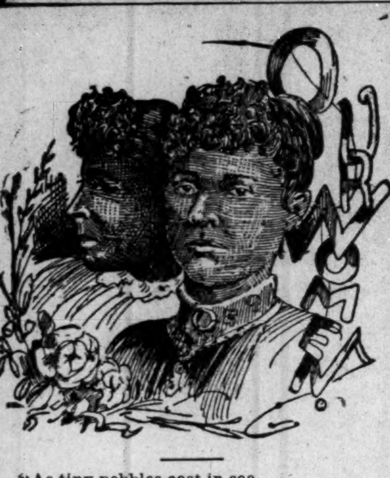
Favorable reports continue to reach the United States fish commission as to the result of planting yearling rainbow trout in streams of Missouri and Arkansas. In a letter recently received by the commissioner of fisheries, Mr. G. S. Dickinson, secretary of the Rogers Electric Springs Fish Farm Company, Rogers, Ark., states that in February last five hundred rainbow trout were received at Rogers by Prof. Scoggs, of the Silver Springs Milling Company, from the commission, and were deposited in the spring stream. They now average fourteen inches in length.

This species of trout is indigenous to the Pacific slope, but several years ago it was transplanted in the waters of the central and eastern states, in many of which it has found congenial environment and bids fair to become the most desirable variety of the salmonidæ for pond and stream culture. It is hardy, gamey and handsome, while it possesses all the qualities of an excellent food fish. At the trout breeding stations of the fish commission at Wytheville, Pa., and Neosho, Mo., the propagation of the rainbow trout receives considerable attention, and its popularity is strikingly demonstrated by the increasing and urgent requests for this species that are constantly being received at the office of the commission.



IN EUROPE.

Astonished Southeners on the left:—Inchorus; "shades of Gen. Jackson!" There's a nigger with a white woman; this cursed country is entirely too free."



"As tiny pebbles cast in sea
Make circles to the farther shore,
Brave woman, shall thy power be felt,
The wide world o'er."

Miss Ida B. Wells is in New York.

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Miss Ida Gibbs, of Oberlin, received the degree of A. M.

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Cultivate refinement of manner and dress in your daughters.

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The average age at which women marry is twenty-six years.

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There are fifteen lady teachers in the Indianapolis colored schools.

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Our women are steadily matriculating in the higher college degrees.

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Mme. Selika and husband have returned from Germany, after a year's absence.

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Miss J. Imogene Howard has been appointed one of the board of lady managers of New York.

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The mother-hen's protection of her brood furnishes instinctive responsibility worthy of emulation.

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Miss Gertrude Washington, of Chicago, is the first colored graduate from the Chicago Musical College.

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Miss Mamie Dudley, of Shelbyville, Ky., graduated from the High school with the highest class honors.

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Guard the home—do not let the fear of seeming unpopularity condone the association of moral imposters.

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Miss Pauline E. Hopkins delivered the oration to Robert A. Bell Post on Memorial day at Boston, Mass.

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Cultivate the mind; how often a pretty face is as a beautiful gate, shutting from view an intellectual desert.

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Mrs. Ella Lucas, of Arkansas, is lecturing through Indiana on the "Light of Education and the Race Problem."

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Make home pleasant. Kind words and sympathy are powerful aids to the son or daughter who are shaping their career.

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At Denver, Colorado, June 12th, an elegant reception was tendered Miss Florence Whitsell in honor of her graduation.

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Miss Mary Durham is the only colored teacher in Philadelphia holding a supervising principal's certificate.

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Let books, papers, plays and association at your children's disposal be such as will inspire a healthy moral tone.

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The school year just closed furnishes a larger percentage of young ladies who have won high class honors than any preceeding.

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Miss Mary B. Toles of Indianapolis is the only Afro-American High school graduate that has represented her class in many years.

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Mrs. Julia Ringwood Coston edits and controls a handsome 16-page magazine, devoted to home, social, religious and moral interests.

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Discountenance the destroyer of the virtue and prospects of any of your sex, as he can only work ruin as your daughters and friends are placed at his disposal.

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Should the colored student, reared in the same educational atmosphere and imbibing the same inspiration as the white student be expected to adapt himself to an intellectual or social plane lower than his?

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At New Richmond, Ohio, prejudice against colored pupils caused the teachers and school board to defer their graduation. Miss Alice Paxton, however, over many obstacles, graduated at the end of the last term.

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Miss Alice Bacon, of New Haven has taught in the Hampton Normal school for Indians and Negroes for nearly ten years without compensation. She superintends the Hospital and Training school for colored nurses, and does editorial work for the Hampton paper.

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Miss Ella L. Smith, a graduate from Wellesley college four years ago, returned to her Alma Mater in June to receive the crowning honor of an A. M. degree. Miss Smith has taught at Howard University since her graduation, and in becoming an M. A. joins a company, which among colored collegians, is very small.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSIONS.

AFRO-AMERICANS TO BE ACCOMODATED—DEATH OF AN ODD FELLOW.

Atlantic City, N. J., Special.

The warm weather causes business to boom.——The Wayman Cottage and the Havelow House have opened their doors for the accommodation of Afro-Americans visiting Atlantic City. Prince Hall Lodge F. and A. M. gave an excursion to South Atlantic last week by moonlight. The participants had a good time, and returned home at 2 o'clock in the morning. "The Sea Side Social Club" will take an excursion down to South Atlantic July 1st. "The Sea Side Social Club" is composed of some of the members of Prime Hall Lodge, F and A. M. On the night of the lodge excursion it rained very hard, and prevented many from going who had tickets, so by request from many that wanted to go, the "S. S. S. C." will carry them down on the 11th of July. Mrs. Wayman, of the Wayman Cottage and Cafe, has begun a noble work by giving concerts for the benefit of the Atlantic City Hospital funds. Atlantic City stands in need of one. This worthy lady is representing the Afro-Americans in that direction.——Miss Lizzie Payne, of Washington, D. C., was on a visit to the city by the sea for a few days, the guest of John H. Pitts.——Prince Hall Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M. will have their annual sermon preached Sunday June 26th. Rev. J. H. Bean, Past Grand State Lecturer, will be present at the sermon.——I regret to mention the sudden death of Wilson Evans. He was employed at the Brighton hotel. His remains were taken charge by the Atlantic Lodge, 1904, G. U. O. of O. F., and escorted to the depot and sent to Richmond, where it was met by Needham Lodge, G. U. of O- F.

The Avenging Hand.

Bainbridge, Ga., Special.

On June 10th lightning killed six mules and their owner Sam Cox, who is said to be one of the meanest white men in this community, he would not pay colored laborers but the hand of God has avenged their wrongs. The first Baptist church is growing in membership. They have already taken in 25 members and baptized 22 and the meeting is still progressing. Childrens day was observed.

THE DRIFT OF SENTIMENTS

IT CANNOT BE OTHERWISE.

The life of a true man cannot be a life of mere pleasure; it must be above all things a life of duty.—The Opinion.

RIGHT YOU ARE.

The Plumed Knight (James Blaine) was again left out in the cold. The people have not got enough of Ben Harrison yet.—Carolina Tribune.

THEY MUST BOTH GO.

The rapist and the mob are equally enemies of society, and neither of them can be excused or tolerated without the gravest consequences to public order and security.—The Age.

IT IS INDEED.

To ponder the case of the Negro patiently and with prayer, is to be rewarded with hope, encouragements and the strongest assurance of ultimate triumph to his cause.—Christian Recorder.

SILENCE SOMETIMES IS GOLDEN.

And it is a pity that the Hon. John M. Langston's intelligent man that he is, should have lost his opportunity of being temporary chairman of the convention by talking too much.—The Speck.

SO DO WE.

We like to see a man take a bold stand and maintain it throughout, whether he wins or looses, but it is really detesting to see a fellow trying to craw-fish after being beaten in his political predictions.—The Gulf News.

THE EFFECT OF IDLENESS IS VICIOUS.

We have frequently called the attention of our people to the fact, of raising their children in idleness. Few of our young girls know anything of dress making or sewing of any kind. Nothing presents such a sad state of affairs, as hundreds of idle colored girls.—The Weekly Watchman.

THEY ARE DEMORALIZERS NOT LEADERS.

There are leaders among us who are wise and otherwise. There are hot-headed leaders who counsel everything except patience and forbearance. They encourage prejudice; they foment discord. They be evil prophets who see only the dark side of things.—The Baptist Leader.

OH, DON'T MIND TOURGEE.

The shedding of human blood is always horrible, but in this advanced age the horrors are predicted by the good judge which are too fearful for us to think of in connection with the country where civilization and Christianity so widely flourishes.—Virginia Lancet.

SPLENDID POLITICS.

Now let President Harrison give some encouragement to the Northern colored voters. There are places in Washington held by Southern colored voters (in convention) that might be divided among the voters who elect. It will be first-class politics when the fact is recognized.—Washington Pilot.

A LONG STEP THAT WAY.

Society have made laws for its protection and enjoyment, and when any component part of that society takes upon itself the exercises of powers which do not lodge in the individual, the trend in towards anarchy.—The Champion.

CLIPPINGS, HERE & THERE.

The heart is never idle.

Little things console us because little things afflict us.

The man who keeps his mouth shut never has to eat any crow.

A tight squeeze may hurt a man, but it takes some of the conceit out of him.

It never helps us to walk any straighter to watch another man's feet.

The less a man amounts to the prouder he is of his ancestors being big people.

The man who can sign a large check has writes that are universally respected.

No man can get much of an education without going to school to his mistakes.

Do the lookers on in the present political situation see what the harvest is going to be?

Somehow it is awfully hard to believe that a hero can be made of the man next door,

The best evidence of a man's wisdom is when he acknowledges that he has been foolish.

On the day that a man finds out that he is a fool he has become a near neighbor to wisdom.

Thoughts of hell in the next world never bother a man half as much as public opinion in this.

If you have chosen a pretty woman, without regard to her other qualities, halt; you are on the wrong road.

With some people it is not their own troubles so much as the hapiness of their neighbor that disturbs them.

A man shuts his eyes when he falls in love, and claims after he is married that his wife tied a bandage over them.

If you are going into the thing blindly don't hold up your hands in horror when you get your eyes opened.

Among the pitiable people of the world are those who have to be disagreeable in order to have their remarks noticed.

If you are of the opinion that marriage makes man and wife one and that you are to be that one, send in your regrets at once.

Pretty Teacher—Do you intend to withdraw from the Sunday school?

Wah Lee—Yessee. Thisee leap-yaar. Me flaidee stay here.

Search thine own heart; what paineth thee
In others, in thyself may be;
All dust is frail, all flesh is weak:
Be thou the true man thou dost seek.

If you expect that God will bless your home because you put that sentiment in yellow worsted and an oak frame, you are doomed to disapointment.

Self-love is at once the most delicate and most tenacious of our sentiments; a mere nothing will wound it, but there is nothing on earth will kill it.

A six years' term for the President and Vice-President, with the former ineligible for re-election (to take effect in 1897), has been proposed in the senate.

Obituary

Died at Baltimore, Md., Thomas Trustall.

At Austin, Texas, Mrs. Anna Austin.

At Paducah, Ky., June 9th, Thomas Owens.

At Paducah, Ky., June 9th, Mrs. Henry Powell.

At Cincinnati, O., June 11th, Mrs. Elizabeth Morton.

At Wilmington, N. C., Mrs. Jennie McDonald, formerly of Fayettville.

At Charleston, S. C., Hon. John M. Freeman, Chief Deputy Revenue Collector.

At Louisville, June 11th, Miss L. B. Jones, a teacher in the public schools of that city.

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Paul Quinn College.

Waco, Tex., Special.

The Commencement exercises of Paul Quinn college took place Thursday, June 9th, in the presence of a vast audience. The program was excellent. Miss Hattie V. Rowe was salutatorian, and Miss Della M. Booker, valedictorian. Bishop B. F. Lee, D. D., Ph. D., presented the diplomas and conferred degrees. Addresses were made by members of the Trustee board. On Thursday evening the faculty and graduates were tendered a farewell reception. Then came the benediction and the class of '92 was once more turned to the world from whence they came to give what had been given to them. Miss E. D. Owens, teacher of reading and elocution, left Saturday for her home in Detroit, Mich., where she will spend the summer.

Read The Freeman.

A QUEER WEDDING PRESENT.

The Ore That Two Miners Could Get Out in One Day.

Col. Hart, manager of the Cornucopia mine, of Neihart, told an interesting little story the other evening, says the Salt Lake Herald. Here it is: "One of the principal owners of the Mollie Gibson mine, at Aspen, Col., had a daughter who was married a few years ago. Shortly after her return from her wedding trip she went to her father and told him she wanted a house. The old gentleman, after a few moments' deliberation, said: 'My girl, I'll tell you what I'll do; I will give you one day's work of any two men in the mine you may select.' The bride thought this was rather a slim allowance from one who could well afford to be generous, and was not slow to express the disappointment which she felt. The young lady was very popular with the miners, and when they heard of the proposition which their chief had made to his daughter they held a meeting and selected the two best workmen from among their number. These two worthies presented themselves before the young lady, and after a vast amount of preliminary bowing and scraping the spokesman addressed her as follows: 'Say, miss, if you will only choose us two fellers you'll never be sorry for it. We'll 'git an everlastin' rustle on us and we'll stick the old man like — for you. You can just bet your sweet life we will.' She selected these two men, and on the appointed day they did 'git an everlastin' rustle on them,' to the full extent of their promise. Ore to the value of thirty-one thousand dollars was taken out by those two miners in one day, and one of the very finest mansions in Aspen was the result of their toil and the selection made by the young bride

REPORTERS' FADS.

One Who Has a Mania for Collecting Ghastly Mementoes.

In an article on "Men with Fads" Cassell's Saturday Journal says: "The most unique collection of autographs probably is that which is owned by a journalist who has treasured up a number of interesting mementoes of public events. Thus, when a leading orator of the day addresses a huge meeting and the newspapers require verbatim reports, it is customary to send a note to the orator to ask how long he intends to speak, and the answer is scribbled: 'An hour' or 'Fifty minutes,' as the case may be. The bulk of these notes furnish a veritable museum of good intentions which have not been fulfilled, for few public men can resist the temptation of exceeding their own self-imposed time allowance. Another journalist stores up menus of the different banquets he attends, and a third preserves the tickets of invitation also. A well-known 'penny-a-liner,' who in his time has had a strange and intimate connection with the unraveling of London mysteries, got together a truly horrible collection of odds and ends which derived their interest from their association with notorious criminal cases. These objects possessed such ghastly significance that one day the 'liner,' in order to be rid of their depressing influence, for each relic had a painful story attached to its acquisition, determinedly threw them in the fire, and since that day he has never indulged a taste for the morbid."

A Clever Retort.

Sir William Fraser records a clever retort made by Lord Adolphus Fitz Clarence when in France in attendance on the queen. He met Prince de Joinville, who, as a French admiral, professed to be patriotically bellicose toward England in particular. He said to Lord Adolphus in a friendly manner: "You, my lord, and I are seamen. I have had but one dream in life—to command a small French frigate and lay me alongside of an English ship of the same strength for twenty minutes." Lord Adolphus replied, in a perfect spirit of courtesy: "I think, sir, that ten would be enough."

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RACE GLEANINGS

Indianapolis colored bicyclist have formed a club.

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Wm. Lee, of Springfield, Mass., is a railroad conductor.

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Waterbury, Conn., is an easy place for Afro Americans to find employment in the factories.

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The Afro-American Union League, of Brooklyn, N. Y., organized recently with fifty members.

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Wm. Marshall Hawkins is the first Afro-American to receive a diploma from Washburn college.

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Lewis Thomas is author of a new work published for the advancement of the art of table waiting,

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E. W. Cabell was recently elected a presidential elector-at-large of the Farmers' Alliance party of Kan.

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Near Forsyth, Ga., the Negroes lynched Anderson Moreland, a white man, who had insulted a Negro girl.

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Mayor Lane, Des Moines, Ia., has appointed Ira Miller, an Afro-American, to the police force, making three in that city.

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Prof. S. M. Cole, principal of the Corpus Christi public schools, delivered the opening address at the Normal school at Hempstead.

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Samuel Polk was appointed on the police force at Centralia, Ill. He is the first colored man appointed to such a position in Centralia.

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W. D. Driver, employed on the Indianapolis Daily News' reportorial staff, is the first colored man in Indiana to be thus employed.

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Henry Watkins of Pittsburg, while on the Mt. Washington incline, fell over board and was ground to death while trying to save his hat which had blown off.

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The Knights and Daughters of Tabor for Illinois and jurisdiction, held their fifth grand session at Indianapolis last week, ending with a street parade and banquet.

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H. H. Brown, of Pittsburg, ex-treasurer of the "Sons and Daughters of Moses," is said to have embezzled the funds of the association,

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At Dalton, Ga., Mrs. Kittles said a Negro tried to rape here, and Mr. Kittles opened the door and shot Walter White, a 14 year-old white boy, thinking he was the person.

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We have received specimens of penmanship, the work of Mr. J. H. Hubbard, Hempstead, Tex, which, for delicacy of touch and symetry of design, surpasses anything we have seen.

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The body of Titus Boughton, a colored man, was found at his home, Scranton, Pa, with a knife driven through his heart. His wife confessed to the stabbing, but says she did it in self-defense.

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C. C. James, of Lawrence, Kan., the colored delegate to the Minneapolis convention, is a successful farmer. He has made his land worth $100 per acre, and considered one of the most prominent colored agriculturists of the West.

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The society of the Sons of New York sent a letter to Hon. John Boyd Thatcher, World's Fair Commissioner for that state, congratulating him upon the appointment of Miss J. Imogene Howard as one of the Lady Managers of that state.

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Richard T. Greener, former secretetary of the Grant Monument Fund, is still a member of the Board of Trustees which has control of that memorial, but is devoting his time to newspaper writing and politics.

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A young colored student in the Baptist college, at Marshall, Tex., was riding. By some means a wheel collided with a buggy in which was the county attorney. The next day the attorney met the young man, took a shovel and struck him on the head. He died from the stroke,

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Nathan Brown, of Oakland, Cal., has recently invented what is called safety guards for the protection of passengers in the upper berths in sleeping cars and steamships. He now resides in Oakland, Cal., and aside from his inventions is proprietor of a large hotel, and is said to be worth over $75,000.

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Oberlin College held its fifty-ninth annual commencement June 18th to 22d. There were five colored graduates. Miss Ida Gibbs, of Oberlin, and Rev. C. Hatfield Dickerson, of Providence, R. I., received the degree of A. M. Rev. Dickerson is also a graduate of the Yale Divinity school.

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The American Commercial League Coal and Feed company, of Kansas City, Kan., a purely Negro enterprise, recently elected the following directors for the ensuing year: E. S, Brown, president and general manager; J. J. Lewis, vice-president; J, J. Thomas, secretary; E T. Henderson, assistant secretary; Aug. Hinton, treasurer; J. D. Orr and I. L. Wake.

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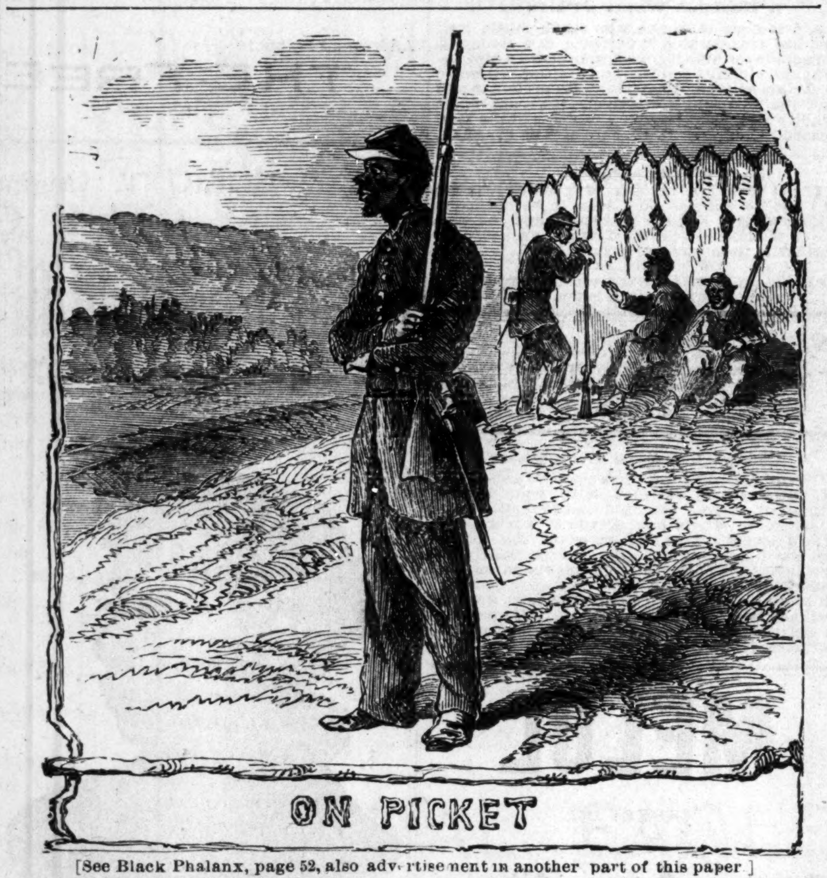
A young colored man, Evans W. Thompson, of Columbus, Kan, has invented a bicycle of three riders, a revolving wheel in which fifty persons may ride, an automatic gate opener, and besides he has made a number of experiments in chemical science. He has found that water, when placed in a small vessel about a lamp burner, will greatly increase the brilliancy of the light. He claims that the water absorbs the surplus carbon while it purifies the oxygen as it passes to the flame.



[See Black Phalanx, page 52, also advertisement in another part of this paper]

Winchester, Va.

T. T. Brown has opened a barber shop over Marker's Grocery, we hope he will be well patronized. Children's Day was observed at all the churches. Mr. J, T. Marker has a large Grocery store. Rev. R. T. Arenick owns a large livery stable. Also Mr. Evans Mr. C C. Brown is the proprietor of a large hotel on Main St. Mr. C. N. Smith owns a large restaurant. Rev.J.C.Newman Cliftonford to organize o lodge of U. B. F.'S.

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Married at Louisville, Ky., June 17th, W. H. Moore to Lulu Stockdale.

At New York, June 7th, V. D. Cole to Emma H. Rolland.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., Geo. Ward to Miss Amanda Drake.

At Dallas, Texas, June 1st, Hon. F. K. Chase to F. L. Hall.

At Evanston, Ill., June 22d, Robert Hadley to Julia Orsburn.

At Louisville, June 17th, Edward Silkman to Lillie Collins.

At Brooklyn, N Y., June 9th Henry Simpson to Ella A. White.

At Danville, Va., May 11th, Walter Valentine to Ophilena Day.

At Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 16th, Chas. Harris to Susie Woods.

At Ft. Smith, Ark., June 15th, Robert D. Harrison to Susie McDavid.

At Boston, Mass., June 14th, Walter J. Johnson to Phœbe A. Ginchell.

At Williamsbridge, N. Y., June 16th Martin Eldrige to Elvira F. Waller.

At Little Rock, Ark., June 16th, Rev. W. H. Merris to Anna E. Arnold.

At Harrisburg, Pa, June 16th, Chas. Hunter, of Boston, Mass., to Margaret Douglass.

At Kansas City, Mo., June 26th, Prof. J. W. Daniels to Miss Stella Shappers.

At Colorado Springs, June 13th, W. R. Thompson to Ella Parks, (nee Shipton), of Denver, Colorado.

Fireman's Tournament.

Americus, Ga., Special.

Rev, C. A. Johnson immersed twenty-four Sunday morning in fifteen minutes. This ends the revival at Mt. Olive Baptist church ——Miss Pauline Jones of Columbus returned to her home Thursday after spending four or five days very pleasantly with Misses Carrie L. and Lucy B. Warren——Miss Hattie G. Morris, of Charleston, S, C., is the guest of Misses Clark and Mrs. Brooks on "College Hill."——Misses Mamie and Carrie Young of Thomasville, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Rev. Powell.——Mrs. A. E, Lumsford is ill. We hope for her speedy recovery.——Rev. A. L. Gaines, nephew of Bishop Gaines, lectured Friday night at the A. M. E. church, and preached at same place Sunday. Anderson and Lumsford are now in their new barber shop in the Hotel Windsor. It is one of the finest in Georgia.——Prof. A. W. Lambert has closed school at Union Whitney and will shortly begin teaching stenography.——The joint celebration of the First Baptist and A. M. E. Sunday schools came off Thursday, June 23rd. An excursion was run to Paradise, Ala, and everybody reports a very pleasant time.——The Fireman's tournament of Georgia will be held in Americus July 27th. It has never been forgotten how handsomely Americus entertained the firemen in July 1888. Vigilance Fire Company of Americus won the first prize then, and will again do the same thing July 27th. It is the best company in Georgia.——On last Wednesday night at the residence of Misses Carrie and Lucy Warren, 435 Dudley street, a reception was given in honor of Miss Hattie Norris, of Charleston, and Miss Pauline Jones of Columbus. The ladies and gentlemen were handsomely attired and the house beautifully decorated. Space forbids mention of those present. The Italian string band discoursed sweet music, and those who desired, tripped the light fantastic until the wee sma' hours R. C. Carter introduced The Freeman and it was highly applauded——Miss Janie Baker is home again from Knoxville school.

Boston, Mass.

Bishop Grant preached a very powerful and instructive sermon last Sunday night in the Charles St. A. M. E. Church. Twenty persons asked for the prayers of the church. It is sincerely hoped that great good may be derived by the Bishop will visit among us about two weeks, the guest of Dr. Robert F. Hurley, pastor of Charles St. Church. Dr. Geo. W. Bryant and wife are the guest of Mrs. Kemp. The doctor is here in the interest of the National Emancipation Monument. He is meeting with much success., Mr. J. Walter Johnson and Miss Phoebe A. Gindrell were married on Wednesday 14th. Rev. Father Tarbett of St. Stephen Church officiating. Upward of 150 relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony and joined in happy congratulations to the young couple. Mr. Thomas Bayard of 28 Porter St. is very sick Rev. J. H Carter has the honor of having been elected president of the N. E. Baptist Missionary Convention held in New Haven, Conn. last week, There has just been set up by Mrs. E. Clinton. A new club of Tabor called the Silver Leaf Club, with Mrs. John J. Smith as its president. Mrs. George W. Bryant was with them. Mrs. George H. Banks of Toronto, Ont., is stopping with Mrs. J. R Toy of Essex Court. Cambridge and may spend the summer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Answers to Correspondents.

[We invite contributions to this column from any reader who has a question to ask, or who cannot answer a question asked by some one else. The only conditions will be: the utmost brevity, consistent with clearness of statement, and that nothing trite, silly or impertinent is to be published.]—Ed.

QUESTION:—Will you kindly inform a first number reader of The Freeman the author of the following sentence:

"Ill fares the land,
To hastening ills a prey,
Where wealth accumulates and men decay."

Also the name of the most finished ode in the English language? R. R., Greenville, Miss,

ANSWER:—1st, Oliver Goldsmith; 2nd, Shelley's "Ode to a Skylark."

QUESTION:—What is meant by the expression, "the days of chivalry," and what writer if any, affords a fuller description, than you have the time or space to give me in The Freeman. I. B, W., Cincinnati, O.

ANSWER:—1st. Reference is made to a period of heroic consecrated knighthood, strong and numerous during the eleventh century, and lasting through the reign of the feudalistic barons of England. The mission of the true knight-errant was primarily the defence and recovery of the Holy Sepulcher. [See history of the Holy Wars.] The protection of the weak against the strong, and at all times be ready to espouse the cause of persecuted beauty, even by the "shedding of knightly blood. 2nd, Sir Walter Scott's "Ivanhoe" and Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton's "Last of the Barons"

QUESTION:—Are there any colored millionaires in Indiana, and is Wm. H. English a Republican? G. O. C., Yazoo City, Miss.

ANSWER:—1st. No; 2nd. No, he is a Democrat of Democrats, and was a candidate of his party for vice president on the ticket with Gen. Hancock in 1876.

QUESTION:—What colored man if any, have ever been elected to the Indiana legislature. E. B., Tallahasa, Fla.

ANSWER:—Hon. J. S. Hinton, of Indianapolis, Hon. J. M. Townsend of Richmond, Ind.

THE POLITICAL POT.

The Colored Man's prospects—The Freeman's New Regime.

Parson, Kan., Special.

THE local political pot has already begun to boil matters are taking the triangular shape of two years ago. The People's party is as enthusiastic now as ever. November next, should the Democrats and Farmer's Alliance fuse, they are bound to win. Then, again, the colored Republican vote is stampeding and lodging in the third party movement. The Republicans seems sanguine of sucess in Kans. A bitter contest is going on in this, 3rd, congressional district between Governor Humphrey, the present incumbent, and Senator S, S. Kirkpatrick for congressional honors. A word in regard to the people's state ticket, there is not a Negro on the ticket and the failure to place one thereon might reasonably be charged up to the colored man himself. The colored people could have gotten either the state auditor or the state secretaryship if they had centered on any one. No, this is the spirit that kept the colored man off the ticket. "I can't get it and you shant have it." Taylor wouldn't let Foster go on the ticket at Wichita, and Foster wouldn't let Taylor go on. Cleveland's minister to Liberia, the Hon. C. H, J. Taylor, has joined the Farmer's Alliance again. A new apostle of Farmer's Allllianceism has sprung up in this city in the person of Rev. J, M. C. McGlother, M. D., who will travels over the state this fall and persuade the dear people. The colored people will start a paper in this city in a few days to be known as the "Eye-opener." The Colored people of this section are worked up to a high pitch and are indignant at the lynching of their brethern in the South. Prof. S. M. Woods will deliver a lecture tonight at New Hope Church on the race question. The people here had regarded The Freeman as a strong race paper not as a partisan paper. Hence the strong support which it has received from the race. Howbeit The Freeman will always hold the first place in the galaxy of Negro journals while E. E. Cooper and Sweeney are at the helm.

Mrs. Minnie Martin of Wichita is here visiting her sister Mrs. S. H. Jefferson. Mr. Rogers of Pine Bluff, Ark. was in the city a few days ago visiting his old friend Dr. McGlother. Mr Rogers is a justice of the peace at his home and an intelligent gentleman. He likes Kansas and, thinks he will make it his future home Mrs. Hood will leave the city soon for her health. I dont think The Freeman will take so well generally among the race since it has changed its politics to Republican.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

K. P's. Conclave Service—Visitors at Home and Abroad.

Pittsburg, Pa., Special.

On the evening of the 16th inst., the musical and appreciative element of our people assembled in the Grand Opera house and were delightfully entertained by the Crescent Quintette and chorus which comprises fifty voices. Miss Nannie Wayland opened the program by a solo which won much applause. The Crescent Quintette, the star of the evening, appeared frequently, their renditions completely enchanting the audience. The whistling duet by Chas Mahoney was a prominent attraction of the evening. His rendition of "Jesus Lover of my Soul" rendering audible the soprano and alto strains, was commendable in the extreme. Mr. Mahoney is possessed of a talent rich and extremely rare. The Almond orchestra, with Mrs. F. W. Jones as pianist, contributed largely to the entertainment. The concert was in every respect a most pleasant affair. ——Sunday was quarterly meeting in the Wylie avenue church. Rev. D. S. Bentley, P. E. preached morning and evening. Rev D. F. Calliman preached an interesting and inspiring sermon in the afternoon. The communicants numbered over 200.——Mrs. Hannah Carter is sojourning in the East.——Thaddeus Murray attended the K. of P. conclave at Johnstown last week.——Messrs. Edward Stanton, David Richards, Howard Woodson, Fred Clark, and Misses Blanche Hill, Lucy Ball and C. Harris are candidates for admission to the Central High school. The examination was held on last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. They will know their fate. Mrs. Oliver Fields and Mrs. Johnson left for Chicago last Sunday evening to be absent two weeks.

John Brooks and family, formerly of Slippery Rock, Pa, have taken up permanent residence in the city.——Messrs. Walter Billows and W. N. Page are visiting in Cleveland, Ohio. ——Mrs. G. W. Holmes attended the commencement exercises of Oberlin college last week.——The Mt. Zion Baptist church held their annual Sabbath School picnic at Rock Point last week.——Miss Maud Jones is very ill at this writing.——G. W. Elliott is cornetist in the Grace Presbyterian church——An ice cream and strawberry festival was given by the Ladies' Aid Society in the Grace Presbyterian church Thursday evening. The patronage was large. Thornton Viney is visiting his parents who reside in Bridgewater, Pa.——Lewis Robinson has returned from San Francisco, Cal. ——Messrs. Gatewood and Bird opened an ice cream parlor at their place of business, Brockenridge avenue, last Thursday evening. A number of invited guests assisted in making it an enjoyable affair.——Jesse Stevenson, of Paige street, Allegheny, graduated from the Commercial Dep't of the Allegheny High School, last Tuesday evening.——Gus Mercer visited his parents in Steubenville last week, returning Tuesday morning.——Mrs. Stevenson left for Chicago last Sunday where she will visit her parents.——The Gilt Edge Social Club will picnic at Alliquippi Grove July 7th, The Union picnic of Avery Mission Sabbath School and the Grace Memorial Presbyterian Sabbath School will be held at Alliquippi Grove July 19th——The Keystones defeated the Tarentums in the presence of a number of admirers of both clubs on the East End Park grounds last Friday. The score was eight to two. On Saturday they defeated the Youngstown by a score of four to three.

A Centenarian.

Mt. Carmel. A'a., Special.

The coming state election is looked forward to with great fear as the Farmer's have their own man out for Governor and the aristocrats have their's. So it is generally thought that the day of election in August will be one of blood and death at the ballot-box. The Negro will cast his vote for Harrison's re-election though it may be changed in the box. They feel that he is their friend and will expect great things at their hands. There are three things that keep the Negro dependent as a farmer in the South, ie. poor advantages to school their children, high interest, say 20 per cent. on the dollar, mortgage and waive note system, a fourth is that land rent is increased every year and by these agencies the white man can keep the mases as slaves to his family. Should one get tired of this way of living and leave? The whele race is a lazy people and such stuff is given to our Northern friend and foe who travel through the South thus they are filled with bad tidings to take back to those in the North who might help the poor Southern Negro. Southern people have been at work for 25 years trying to teach the Negro that he has no friends at the North and that the southern white alone is his friend. There is an old colored man about four miles north-east of this place who is a hundred and five years of age. He used to belong to a Dr. Bristol east shore Maryland his name is John Bristol. He has been in Alabama 75 years all relatives left in Maryland

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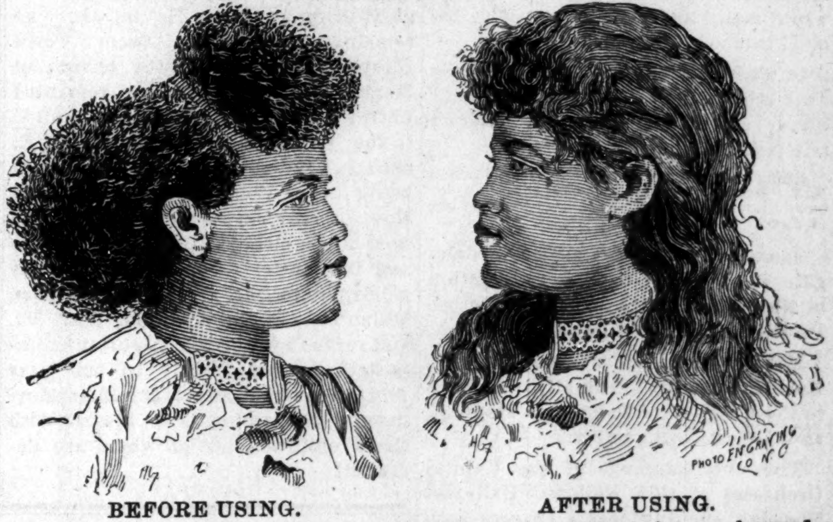
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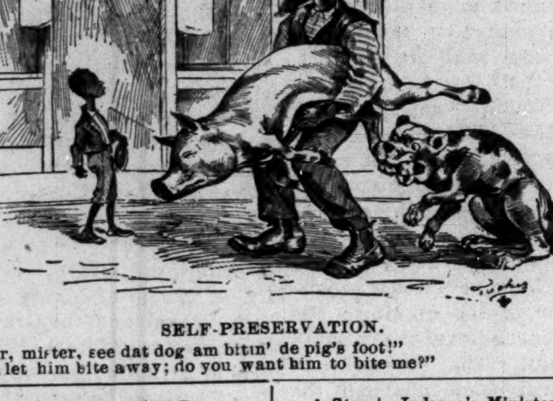

SELF-PRESERVATION.

BOY—"Mister, mister, see dat dog am bitin' de pig's foot!"
MAN—"Well, let him bite away; do you want him to bite me?"

CITY PARAGRAPHS.

Monday is July 4th.

Mrs. Nannie Stewart continues ill.

Capt. Jas. H. Thomas is in the city.

Visit Brown's shoe store, 58 Indiana avenue.

Chas. Bass was in Ft. Wayne this week.

Miss Nannie Riff is visiting in Muncie.

H. Augustus Hall is in Lake Maxinkuckee.

Stephen Yeager has returned from Bloomington.

Straw hats? The best and cheapest at Seaton's Hat Store, 27 N. Penn. street.

Edward Jones is very ill at his home on Ellen street.

Mrs. Isadonia Sissle is visiting friends in Lexington, Ky.

Prof. R. A. Roberts of Shelbyville, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Lizzie Monroe, of Crawfordsville. was in the city this week.

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Miss Mamie Pettiford, of Franklin, returned home Wednesday.

Geo. Bass and Chas. H. Stewart spent Sunday in Connersville.

Miss Estella Fisher is the guest of Miss Edith Stevens of St. Louis.

The exterior of the Bates House Tonsorial Parlors has been repainted.

Miss Rachel Walker, the singer from Cleveland, left for home Sunday evening last.

☞The greatest race journal of them all The Freeman. One dollar for one year.

Mrs. Carter, the mother of the Misses Carter, teachers, has been quite sick this week.

Mrs Mary Wilson has returned from Washington, D. C., were she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. K. Bruce.

Rev. J. Leonard, late pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church of this city, but now of Galesburgh, Ill., was in the city this week.

Adaline Davis, a girl who came from Key West, Fla., in the employ of a white man, took morphine with suicidal intent last Monday.

Don't forget the great Union picnic July 7th. Allen Chapel and Vermont Street A. M. E. churches. Round trip tickets 50 cents.

☞The Freeman, the greatest Illustrated Negro journal on earth, will be sent to you for one dollar for one year. This offer will last but 18 days.

Sumner Furnis was elected a delegate to the Y. P. S. C. E. Convention in New York by the society of the 9th Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Mrs. Pursell Smith and Mrs. J. Herron, formerly of this city, delegates to the Knights of Tabor are stopping at 323 West North street.

The entertainment of the Capital Orchestra at Odd Fellows' Hall last Tuesday evening was a success both financially and socially.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Ashley, wife of Thomas Ashley, took place from Allen Chapel last Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the United Sisters. She leaves a husband and two children.

☞The Freeman's campaign rate is $1, for one year. No subscriptions taken after the 20th of this month.

Mr. C. A. Webb and wife, and daughter Mrs. Ida Bryant, will attend the Christian Endeavor Convention in New York next week. They will visit a few eastern cities on the return trip.

The Treat of the Season.

A grand literary and musical entertainment will be given at Allen Chapel A. M. E. church for benefit of the trustees. An elegant program will delight all who attend. Admission, adults, 20c; children 10c. Come early to secure seats. Committee, Wm. M Hill and Miss Fannie Hardrick.

Grand Annual Session of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor.

The fifth grand annual session of the above order assembled at Indianapolis, June 20th and set in daily secret sessions, transacting the business of the society. On Tuesday evening, June 21st, the local order formerly received the visiting delegates. Among those in attendance were Moses Dixon, International Chief Grand Mentor and founder of the order, Mrs. Agnes Moody, Chief Grand Preceptress, Mrs. R. D. Boone and others. The session closed with a public installation and banquet on Friday night.

☞Do you want the best campaign sheet of the country for one year at $1. Send for The Freeman for one year $1.

A Star in Indiana's Ministerial Galaxy.

Alexander Smith, son of John and Mary Smith, was born near Cadiz, O., Oct, 8, 1845. His early life was spent upon his father's farm, and being the eldest son, was compelled to assist to a large degree, the duties of carrying on the farm, a circumstance which prevented him from attending school. His first schooling was received at the age of 17 years, at which time he began studies in the common school where he remained until he had reached the age of 21 years. Upon the proposal of a white man who offered to defray a year's tuition at Oberlin, he entered this college in the year 1865, where he remained one year, after which he learned the trade of marble cutter which he followed for a term of years, but the thirst for education, inspired by his Alma Mater, Oberlin, impelled him to build upon the foundation already begun, in furtherance of which he entered Wittenburg College, at Springfield, O., where he remained two years. Soon after leaving this school, and after having served in the capacity of local exhorter, he entered the itineracy in 1874. Upon recommendation of the Springfield, O, A. M. E. Quarterly Conference, he soon joined the Indiana Conferenc, his first charge being the Blue River circuit, on which he served four years, when he was sent to the New Albany charge, which being composed of a cultivated and progressive people demonstrated to the young pastor his great need of a higher education, which caused him to seek a transfer to the Ohio conference that he might attend Wilberforce University while doing duty in the ministry, which he entered in the year '80. His college career was a steady and brilliant development of the inborn qualities of his mind, sharing class distinction in the various branches of his studies, he graduated June 17, 1887, with the degree of B. D. His graduation oration, entitled, "The Coming Triumph," was pronounced the master effert of the occasion. After finishing his studies, in the year 1888 he re-united with the Indiana conference, his first appointment being at Terre Haute, where he remained two years. From Terre Haute he was sent to the charge of Marion, Indiana, where he remained until February, '92, when he was called to the pastorate of Bethel A. M. E. church, Indianapolis, said pastorate being made vacant by the death of Rev. J. H. Clay, which position he now holds to the satisfaction of a large and influential membership. He was a delegate to the General Conference which met at Philadelphia, May, '92, and served on several important committees of that body. In the year 1874, he married Miss Mary Ellen Morgan, which union was blessed with three children, all of whom are deceased.

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Besides the above privileges, with that of spending Sunday at the Falls, we will furnish all those who desire a side trip from Brocton Junction to Chautauqua Lake and return FREE OF CHARGE. The excursion train will arrive at Niagara Falls 7:00 a. m., Friday, July 29, 1892, and will also be good returning on all regular trains up to and including Tuesday, August 2, 1892.

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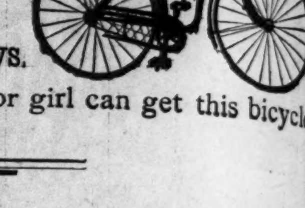

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We want a boy in every town where we have no agent to sell The Freeman. They can make money if they wil sell The Freeman and obey our instructions. There is no reason why every boy and girl should not make their own pocket money, and now is the time and here's the opportunity. We will give to any person who will send us the name of a bright boy or girl to sell the paper, a copy of The Freeman as long as the boy whose name they give us handles the paper. As soon as he orders the papers we will instruct him to give the person who sends in his name a copy of The Freeman each week.

Free of Charge.

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What? Make you this proposition; it applies to old agents as well as to new ones. The agent who sells the largest number of copies of The Freeman between now and the 30TH OF AUGUST next, or the agent who shows the largest increase of copies sold from week to week from now until the 30th of August next will be given the bycicle, a picture of which is shown in this announcement. It will be shipped direct to the winner by express with charges prepaid.

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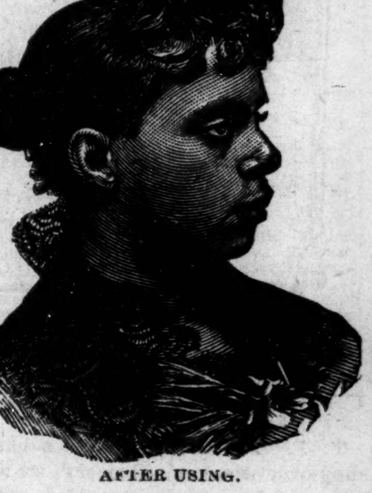

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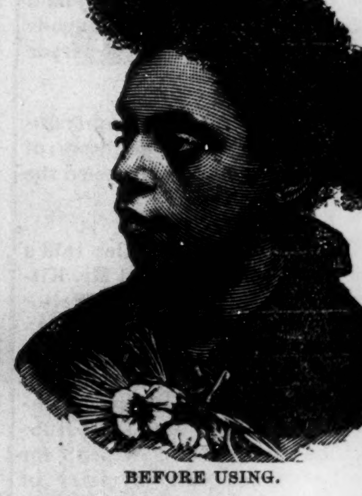

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Quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen will spend the 4th in Shelbyville.

Bishop Wayman will preach at the grand rally at Allen Chapel next Sunday.

No one should lose an opportunity to visit Bethany Park July 7th. Round trip 50c.

Allen Chapel and Bethel Sunday Schools will go to Bethany Park next Thursday.

John Mason of Bloomington, passed through the city Sunday enroute to Ft. Wayne.

Visit the New York Shoe and Dry Goods store, 182 Indiana avenue, Odd Fellows' Block.

Robt. Kersey, a student of DePauw University, Greencastle, is spending his vacation in this city.

Miss Ella Hilliard, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ella Christy, returned to her home in Xenia, Ohio, Wednesday.

Allen Chapel and Bethel A. M, E. churches will picnic at Bethany Park, July 7th. Fare for the round trip, Adults, 50c, children under ten years, 25c,

The Musical Festival which was recently held at Bethel church was a success, musically, but was a failure financially, as there are still some unpaid bills.

Willis Kersey leaves to morrow for Louisville, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Springfield, in the interest of the 6th Triennial Session of the Grand Patriarchie of G. U. O. of O F. which convenes in this city August 9th.

FITZHUGH VS. THE FREEMAN.

A Conversation About the Dead—Facts of Interest to All.

A representative of The Freeman called on Undertakers Girton and Fitzhugh one day this week, the object being merely a social call as this firm is always glad to receive callers, and extends to all a cordial welcome. This visit, as usual with all previous ones, proved a valuable one, as the interesting subject, "The Burial of the Dead," proved to be the topic of the conversation. Says Mr. Fitzhugh: "Our profession is, indeed, the most rapid advancing of all professions. The Undertakers of this city are as far advanced, if not further, than in any city I know of. Our funeral etiquette far excels the average. Our funerals are managed with a perfect system and there is a constant study to improve and advance which is recognized by our customers.

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Toilet Set,	4 00
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Large Oak Center Table,	1,25
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Extra Large Rocker,	1 50
Solid Oak Rocker in silk plush,	2.50
Reed Rockers,	2,00
Large Oak Refrigerators	8 00
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All Wool Ingrains,	50

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Paducah, Ky.

There will be a barbecue at Mechanicsburg A. M. E. church July 4th.——Elder J. A. Massie has moved to his new home on Husband street.——Mrs. Mamie E Woodward, who has been sick is up.——G. M. Jenkins & Co., have moved their ice cream parlor to Odd Fellows' hall——Mrs. M. G. Brooks, who has been visiting in Louisville, returned home June 25th.——The excursion to Metropolis, Ill., was given by a committee of the A. M. E. church of Paducah.——The Freeman is for sale by J. A. Woodward, 1316 South 5th street, Paducah, every Saturday. Those desiring copies call upon him. To favor the carrier this warm weather, please save a nickel for your copy on Saturday that the agent may be able to report every Monday. Those who desire to give in news may give it to the agent when he delivers the paper. Reader, let us have fifty more in this city for July 9th issue. Let every colored family take The Freeman.——The public schools of this city have closed and the teachers appointed for the next term.——Rev. J. J. Jacobs, pastor at Mechanicsburg church, baptized fourteen candidates June 18th, after which he married Miss Annie Smith and William Young of Mechanicsburg.——Mr. and Mrs Warren, who have been on the Steamer B. S. Rhea for several months, have returned home for the summer. John Leech, who runs on the Steamer Clyde, was at home Saturday.

Huntsville, Ala.

Every since the Negro has entered upon life's battle, he has had many difficulties to encounter, which by the aid of the Lord, we have been able to surmount. Prejudice is the great oppressor. Education has been suggested as the element that would remove this monster, but I am sorry to say that the educated and the most refined Negro are the most despised in the South. One thing that I notice which has a great tendency to abolish it is money. The Negro who has required a respectable sum of money is more recognized than our educated and most refined Negro. In the combination of the two elements, money and education, this monster will flee like a fox before a cur.

COMMENCEMENT OVER.

Graduates and Friends Off to Their Homes.

Oberlin, O., Special.

Commencement season is over; many alumni and friends returned for the week. There were four colored graduates: J. L Love, of Ashville, N. C., Miss Lulu Messer, Washington, D. C., Misses Minnie Mitchell and Maude Mason, both of Oberlin. They all did credit to themselves and were highly praised——Mrs. Edna Mason Price and John Mitchell are visiting friends in the city. Rev. C. H Dickerson, of Providence, R. I., the guest of Mrs. John Russell of Groveland street through commencement left for New York Thursday.——T. L. Imborden and wife of Helena, Ark., have returned to Oberlin for the summer.——Master Frank Scott left Friday for Wilmington, O.——Miss Heywood, of Washington, D. C., left for her home Saturday, accompanied as far as Cleveland by Mr. Love.——Misses Aida and Edna Roberts, of Cleveland, the guests of Miss Zinka Robinson during commencement returned home Sunday. Miss Lizzie Lee entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Ida Walker, of Cleveland. A most delightful time was spent by all.——D. W. Scott entertained his Sunday School class of young ladies at the residence of Mrs. Cowan Monday.——Gracie Long is visiting her aunt in Chicago.

Winston, N. C.

The Rowan Baptist Convention was held here June 15th, 16th and 17th at the Second Baptist church, Rev. G. W. Johnson pastor. The convention was a success. The convention at the close of the session were favored with a literary entertainment. Among the visitors were Miss s Hannah Stanard, M. E. Pinkston and Carrie Ellis They left for their homes June 21. Several ladies accompanied them to the depot. They entered the ladies' reception room where they had been but a short time, when Henry Smith, a boot black and water carrier, colored, ordered them out. He claimed that he was sent by a white yard sweeper The yard man came next and ordered them out, and they again refused to obey.

4th of July Excursion Rates
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A BIG RAT CATCHING.

How an Official Building Was Cleaned of Its Plague of Rodents.

A delusion which has lingered long in the public mind is that "fireproof" buildings, if not actually fireproof, were at least rat-proof, but the idea is no longer entertained at the corporation counsel's office, says the New York News. The city's law department has offices in the Staats Zeitung building, but of late the rats have got so thick as to be a standing admonition of temperance to Corporation Counsel Clark's young assistants.

They ate Mr. Clark's soap, rummaged through his library and nestled in all the snug corners where they were least desired. It is even alleged that one lady rat had the temerity to establish her interesting family in the pocket of an old office coat used by one of the young Blackstones in the office, and when the owner of the coat imprudently introduced his hand into the pocket he got a sharp reminder that caused him to be active for once. Things got so bad that finally, Isaacsen, the rat-catcher, was called in, and some three hundred powerful spring traps were scattered about the building, and a number of lithe, wiry ferrets were let loose in the various rat holes. There was a unanimous stampede of the rat population, and a barrel full of dead rodents was carried out. By actual count seventy-one rats were killed. The war will be renewed, and the artists for the morning papers are drawing upon their imaginations and paper all the scenes, to be accompanied by descriptive letter press from accomplished reporters who were not present.

A PHILOSOPHICAL ARTIST.

Was Willing His Creditor Should Sell Him Out.

"A few days ago I met with the toughest case in my whole experience," said the agent of a very successful debt-collecting firm to a London Tid-Bits man. "I tackled my man for three pounds he owes to a restaurant. He's an artist. 'I am sorry,' said he, leaving off work on the picture and pushing his velvet smoking-cap on the back of his head, while he looked lazily at the bill, 'but I cannot pay this for a few months yet.' 'Why not?' said I. 'Because I have more pressing liability.' 'More pressing than a bill of this kind?' said I, sarcastically. 'Yes, a good deal,' said he. 'I'm buying a pair of shoes on the installment plan, and the second shoe is to be delivered to-day if I can make partial payment. The coin is here,' said he, tapping his waistcoat pocket. 'All right,' I said, 'but you just give that coin to me on account or I'll sell you up.' 'Sell what up?' he drawled out. 'Why, these pictures,' said I, sweeping my arm in a comprehensive way round the studio. 'These pictures? All right, my boy, go ahead. If you can sell them I'll be much obliged to you. It's more than I can do.' With that he lighted his pipe and went on painting as tranquil as a summer's day. I admired him and asked him out to have a drop of something. 'Excuse me,' he said, standing back and regarding his picture with one eye closed, but not even glancing at me. 'I never have social relations with my tradespeople.' I was faint when I got down to the street."

NEGRO ELOQUENCE.

White Bishops Failed to Rouse a Colored Congregation.

White preachers cannot move a colored congregation as the negroes can and do, says the New York Sun. In November, 1860, when the general convention of the Episcopal church met in Richmond, the pastor of the largest colored congregation there—the Baptist church, which had bought and owned its pastor—courteously invited some of the bishops to address them. The choice fell on Bishop Williams, of Connecticut, and Bishop Clarke, of Rhode Island, both extremely eloquent preachers, and they stood up before three thousand hearers and did their best to rouse them. The colored people sat silent, respectful and admiring before the two prelates, and gave no outward sign of interest.

Presently the pastor arose, thanked his visitors in the name of his flock, and then went on to make application of what they had heard. His first words were like a breath of wind over a field of ripening grain. Every head responded. Then came sighs, groans and shouts as the great deep of human feeling was broken up, and three thousand people were in tears and in the throes of sympathy. "I tell you," said one of the bishops afterward, in narrating his experience, "I was ashamed of myself when I watched the power of the colored preacher and recognized my own failure."

The Contrary Baby.

A smart little woman got into the street-car the other day with a baby in her arms, says the Arkansaw Traveler. It lay as still as a lamb. Soon, however, it changed its course. It began a loud tune. The mother took the baby and stood it straight up in her lap. It yelled just the same. She hugged it to her bosom. It yelled right along. She stroked it and soothed it. Still louder yells. She boxed its ears. Prolonged and spasmodic yells. She then changed her plans. She cleared a space all around, set the baby down, loosened the band about its neck, gave it plenty of room, and then said, in her most persuasive tone: "Now, dear, let go as loud as you can." Baby never uttered a sound. "I thought you wouldn't," she said. She took it up in her lap, the gentlemen resumed their seats, and the car trundled on.

Neglect the Outside.

A recent traveler in Morocco says that for people who dress in white and love to be very neat in their personal appearance the Moroccans are very indifferent to the cleanliness of their towns. Around the most beautifully furnished houses are heaps of refuse and the bodies of dead animals. All the care of the people is centered upon the interior of their houses. They furnish them as expensively as their means permit, but what is outside of their walls does not trouble them.

A VOLCANIC ISLAND.

Mexico Has One, the Result of the Earthquake Last Summer.

A party which has just returned from the head of the gulf of California, says the Chicago Globe, brings the news of the formation of a volcanic island during the earthquake of last summer. At a point near the middle of the gulf, where it has always been considered the deepest, there is now an island that has for its center an active volcano, spouting fire, ashes and mud. The island rises just above the surface of the water and the cone of the volcano is but a few feet above the surface of the island. An attempt was made to land upon the new island by the party, but they found that it was simply a crust and wherever they would place foot the crust would break through and clouds of steam would rise from the orifice. The island is of undoubted volcanic origin and the hole is about fifty feet in diameter, while the cone itself covers nearly the whole of it. When they went up they noticed a furious boiling at the place, but there was no appearance of an island or a volcano. Upon their return they saw the island as it had formed, and they believe that it is constantly growing.

They made sounding around the island and they found that where there had formerly been no bottom to the gulf as far as the usual means of measurement is concerned, now they could find bottom within ten feet of the surface for a mile in any direction of the island. It has the appearance of a ridge and the men think that the center of the gulf has been forced up by some internal pressure like the folds of cloth.

FRANCE'S CHAMPAGNE.

The Yield of 1891 Valued at $25,000,000—Care in Treating the Vintage.

The harvesting of the champagne vintage takes place in the latter part of October and the first weeks in November, and during that period the whole district of Champagne becomes as busy as a bee hive. About fifteen thousand hectares are covered with vines. The yield is estimated at $25,000,000. It is difficult for anybody who has not seen it to appreciate the extreme care taken with the champagne vintage. The grapes are plucked one by one, are selected according to their ripeness and often they have to be cleaned before they are put into the presses. There are two things about champagne that are not generally known. The wine is not the product of white grapes. Three-fourths of the champagne vines produce black grapes only, and the almost white color of the wine is obtained through the perfection of the presses. Again, while in Bordelais and in Bourgogne each crop of grapes has its own individuality and admits of no mixing, it is quite the contrary in Champagne. There they mix several crops, each one of which contributes its own peculiar quality to the wine.

The annual production of champagne wines is abundantly sufficient for the consumption of champagne in the whole world, despite what has been said to the contrary. It amounts to 11,925,000 gallons. The export of champagne wine, which in 1844-45 reached only 6,500,000 bottles, in 1890-91 was 25,000,000. The greatest consumption is in England and the United States; then come Germany, Russia and Holland.

NOT RELIABLE.

A Historical Picture That Is Not Entirely Correct.

The writer went into a Wabash avenue house, says the Chicago Tribune, where pictures are made a specialty and asked for Carpenter's picture of the deathbed scene of Abraham Lincoln. It was shown, and then followed the conversation below.

"This does not contain the figure of Andrew Johnson."

"No; that was left out."

"Was Johnson not present at the time of the death of Lincoln?"

"Yes."

"The figure of Colfax appears in the group; is it not a fact that Colfax was not present on that occasion?"

"I understand it so."

"Then why is it that Johnson is left out, when it is certain that he was there, and Colfax is put in, when it is certain that he was not present?"

"I am told that when Carpenter was painting the picture he put in Johnson. As the picture neared its finishing touches the feeling against Johnson increased, and the enemies of the old man, as he was called, made a demand on the artist to have Andy left off the canvas. So the figure was painted out and that of Colfax substituted. I have been told that the artist simply painted out the head of Johnson and put on Johnson's body the head of Colfax. I do not vouch for that part of the story."

GOT THE PASS.

His Road Was Not so Long, But It Was Just as Wide.

A good story is told of the president of a certain railroad in Illinois and how he obtained a pass over the Great Northern railway from President Hill, says the St. Paul Globe. The gentleman in question walked brusquely into Mr. Hill's private office not long since and said he would like to see President Hill. Mr. Hill informed the caller that he was talking with the personage he was seeking, whereupon the stranger asked in blunt tones for an annual pass. "I have sent you a pass, and I think I ought to have one," he said. Mr. Hill questioned the fellow railroad president about his road and found that it was only thirteen miles long. The man who controls one of the largest railroad systems in the country hardly thought that a pass was due to the president of a thirteen-mile road. "Your road," he replied, "seems to be rather short, and we have so many calls for passes from officials of small roads that I don't see how we can grant them." "Well," exclaimed the visitor, "my road may not be quite as long as yours, Mr. Hill, but, by gosh, it is just as wide." The argument was unanswerable, and the man who is president of a road as wide as the Great Northern got the pass he wanted.

State and County Politics—The Winning Ticket.

For Governor—Ira J. Chase, of Hendricks county.
Lieutenant-governor—Theodore Shockney of Randolph.
Secretary of State—Aaron Jones, of St. Joseph.
Auditor of State—John W. Coons, of Marion.
Treasurer of State—F. J. Scholz, of Vanderburg.
Attorney-general—J. D. Ferrell, of Lagrange.
Supreme Court Reporter—George P. Haywood of Tippecanoe.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—James H. Henry, of Morgan.
State Statistician—Simeon J. Thompson, of Shelby.
Judge of the Supreme Court—Second district John D. Milier, Third, Byron K. Elliott; Fifth, Robert W, McBride.
Appellate Judges-First district, A. G. Cavins, of Green; Second, C. S. Baker, of Bartholomew; Third Jame B. Black, of Marion, Fourth, M. S. Robinson, of Madison; Fifth, Edgar C Crumpacker, of Porter.

The work of the Republicans at Fort Wayne this week was of a kind that will bear fruit, by clinching the result of the Minneapolis convention and assuring Republicanism in Indiana in November beyond all peradventure of doubt. From Gov. Chase down the ticket is a most excellent one, and cannot beaten. The great feature of the convention was the masterly and comprehensive speech of the permanent Chairman, Hon. C. W. Fairbanks of this city, and was well werth a trip to Fort Wayne to hear. Refering to the matter nearest the heart of every colored voter he said:

> "The declared allegiance of the Republican party to the proposition that every citizen shall be secure in the free exercise of the supreme and sovereign right to cast one ballot and have it honestly counted is no hypocritical profession. An honest ballot is the chief corner-stone of its political faith, and it will remain true to the faith until every elector is secure in the free and fair exercise of his political judgement."

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

The Democratic ratification meeting, which occured in Tomilinson Hall last Tuesday night, was not nearly as "big a blowout," as had been anticipated. The enthusiasm expected failed to materialize, it was a "demb dank affair." Spiritless speeches were made by Gov. Gray, Secretary Matthews and others. There are perhapes half dozen so called colored Democrats in this city, but the managers of the meeting either forgot or overlooked them, not one of their names appearing in the list of vice-presidents of the meeting. Such treatment is very shabby.

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The report that the Republican League, had indorsed W. A. Mays for the legislature has been denied.

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The young colored men's Harrison and Reid Club will be organized at once.

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At the executive meeting of Republican County Chairmen which took place in Fort Wayne, prior to the adjournment of the State Convention, Hon. G. L. Knox, of this city presided.

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Is is said there is a move on foot, among the many friends of Dr. S. A. Elbert, to try and induce that gentlemen to once more make the legislative race.

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The spirit that animates the voters of Marion Co., relative to a place on the ticket, seems to be of this nature, viz., recognizing their rights to representation, they would be pleased to have placed upon the legislative ticket for instance, some one of the several good men in the city, who are equipped and qualified to represent them with ability in the next Indiana legislature, if such an arrangement could be brought about as would rather strengthen than weaken the ticket. Of one thing the colored voters of Marion Co., can be assured, if they expect to find a man that wont be fought by some jealous rival, or treacherous faction they will have their pains for their labor, for they can find no such man. If the Savior Himself should become a candidate for office in Marion Co., there would not be wanting colored men to "fight" Him in various low and unmanly ways. This cry and that would be started against him. One of the favorite modes in past years has been to call on the "sly" and warn the "white folks," that if they nominated such and such a man "they would lose the colored vote."

If the colored voters of Marion Co. ever want to be properly recognized and esteemed according to their numerical voting value, they must quit such handkerchief headed nonsense and two-facedness.

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Hon. J. S. Hinton, James Thomas, Evansville and G. W. Cable were at Fort Wayne in attendance on the State Convention.

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The Harrison and Hovey guards have reorganized. Eight-hundred are enrolled.

Amusements For the 4th.

Where are you going on the night of the 4th? The celebrated Brotherhood Band Orchestra will give a musical entertainment at Odd Fellow's Hall on Indiana Ave. Special preparations have been made for the occasion and the orchestra promises the best dancing music ever furnished in this city. Do not forget the time, Monday night, July 4th, at Odd Fellow's Hall. Everybody is invited.